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MANIPUR SITUATION PEACEFUL, ₹100 CR RELIEF PACKAGE FOR DISPLACED PEOPLE
The ₹101.75 cr package was cleared on Union Home Minister Amit Shah's direction, said the security advisor to state govt Kuldip Singh

NO VIOLENCE REPORTED IN PAST 48 HOURS

There has been no violence in the state in the past 48 hours, said the security advisor, adding that movement of essential items has become normal. In the last 24 hours, 27 arms, 245 ammunition and 41 bombs were recovered from the Porompat police station jurisdiction of Imphal East district, while one weapon and two bombs were seized in the state's Bishnupur district

RESTORE INTERNET, SAYS HUMAN RIGHTS BODY

A total of 896 arms, 11,763 ammunition and 200 bombs of different kinds have been recovered so far, the security advisor added on Thursday
Meanwhile, the Manipur Human Rights Commission has asked the state government to restore internet services, which have remained suspended since May 3, stating that internet plays a vital role in modern day life

35,000

ESTIMATED NO. OF PEOPLE DISPLACED IN MANIPUR VIOLENCE; OVER 90 WERE KILLED

India, Russia spar over rail joint venture control

Note verbale issued as Rail Vikas Nigam wants stake raised to 69%

SHAHID FARIDI @ New Delhi

INDIA and Russia are locked in a tussle for the control of a joint venture company that has won an approximately ₹30,000-crore contract to build 120 new Vande Bharat trains and maintain them for the next 35 years.

Metrowagonmash, which is part of Transmashholding, Russia's largest transport engineering company specialising in developing, designing and manufacturing of rolling stock for railways, had in partnership with Indian public sector undertaking Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd (RVNL) successfully bid for manufacturing 120 Vande Bharat trains and their maintenance for the next 35 years.

Metrowagonmash owns 80% and RVNL 20% in the company that won the contract. The RVNL now wants a larger share of 69%, leaving 26% for Metrowagonmash and 5% for a third partner, Locomotive Electronic Systems (LES).

In a letter dated April 25, 2023 to Metrowagonmash, the RVNL said it "has incorporated a fully owned private company by the



Vande Bharat deal

At present, RVNL has 20% stake in the JV. It wants it hiked to 69% citing the present geo-political situation. The JV bagged a ₹30,000-crore contract to manufacture and maintain Vande Bharat trains

name of Kinet Railway Solutions Ltd (KRSL). This company will act as the SPV (special purpose vehicle) that will sign the Manufacturing-cum-Maintenance Agreement (MCMA) with the Ministry of Railways and subsequently implement the project."

The RVNL said in the letter that being a government company it is better placed to han-

dle issues like getting clearances and engaging local manpower. It further said that "given the present geo-political situation and the fact that the RVNL is a trustworthy public sector unit having robust standing with public financial institutions, it will be easier for the SPV to mobilise funding from the domestic market at the most competitive rates." The PSU said "it will be a win-win situation for all partners if RVNL plays the primary role in this initiative..."

RVNL asked Metrowagonmash to provide its consent for its proposed shareholding of 69% for RVNL, 26% for Metrowagonmash and 5% for LES.

But Metrowagonmash protested and took up the matter with the Russian government. The trade representative of the Russian Federation then sent a Note Verbale to the government of India on May 8 asking it to direct RVNL to stick to the original contract.

The tussle between the two companies is continuing and the matter is now likely to be settled at the top level of the two governments.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE state government is all set to launch three of its five guarantees. As per its decision, Shakti will be launched in Bengaluru on June 11, Gruha Jyothi in Kalaburagi on August 1 and Gruha Lakshmi in Belagavi on August 17 or 18.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who held a meeting with officials of the departments associated with the guarantees

on Thursday, instructed them that the process of receiving applications for all guarantees should be made simple.

Siddaramaiah told the officials to take steps to ensure that the beneficiaries faced no harassment while submitting applications.

He said reasons should be cited for rejection of applications submitted by the beneficiaries. If applications are rejected for silly reasons, action will be taken against the employ-



CM Siddaramaiah at a meeting on Gruha Jyothi scheme in Bengaluru on Thursday

ees. Siddaramaiah directed the officials of the e-governance department to ensure that the Seva Sindhu portal is free of snags and errors as applications will be submitted through it.

Referring to Gruha Jyothi, he told the officials to clear the confusion over its guidelines and raise awareness among the people about the scheme.

He said registration for this scheme can be done through the Seva Sindhu Portal. P4

KEY NUMBERS

INFLATION
● RBI moderates its projection for retail inflation in 2023-24 to 5.1% from 5.2% forecast in April

GDP
● FY24 economic growth projection retained at 6.5%, on the back of supportive domestic demand conditions
● GDP growth in the first quarter of FY24 is pegged at 8%, Q2 6.5%, Q3 6%, and Q4 at 5.7%

● GDP had grown 6.1% in Q4 of FY23, pushing up annual growth rate to 7.2% against 7% anticipated earlier

With Arjuna's eye on inflation, RBI retains repo rate at 6.5%

SACHIN KUMAR @ Mumbai

THE RBI on Thursday left repo rate (at which the central bank lends money to commercial banks) unchanged at 6.5%, making it the second pause in a row. The RBI had pressed the pause button in April after six consecutive rate hikes aggregating 250 bps since May 2022.

Announcing the monetary policy committee's decision, which was in line with market expectations, RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das said the central bank is committed to bringing down inflation to the target

level of 4%. "Given the uncertainties, we need to maintain Arjuna's eye on the evolving inflation scenario. Let me re-emphasise that headline inflation still remains above the target and being within the tolerance band is not enough," he said.

Prices have started falling in the past few months with retail inflation dropping to an 18-month low of 4.7% in April and 5.66% in March. In the current financial year, however, RBI expects inflation to remain above 4%, at 5.1%. Das said the economy is resilient despite pressure from global cues. P13

EXPRESS READ

Come Sept 1, all int'l ops at KIA from T2

BENGALURU: International operations of all airlines at Bengaluru airport will be moved to Terminal 2 from September 1, according to a Bangalore International Airport Limited source. Presently, 28 airlines operate from Kempegowda International Airport. Twenty-five international destinations are connected from here. "International operations, including customs and immigration, have to be completely shifted at one go," the source said. IndiGo, Akasa Air and Spicejet will continue their domestic operations from T1. Air India will shift its domestic operations to T2 shortly.

India lights into Canada for letting Khalistanis glorify Indira's murder

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA on Thursday sharply rebuked Canada for letting Khalistani separatists use its space, saying it is not good for them or for bilateral relations.

Responding to questions on a tableau Khalistani activists took out on Wednesday in Brampton glorifying the assassination of the then prime minister Indira Gandhi, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said, "It is not just one incident as the larger underlying issue is that they give space to those who advocate violence. Besides vote bank politics why would anybody do this?"

"It's neither good for Canada nor its relationship with India," Jaishankar said.

He also was appalled at Canada's National Security Advisor complaining that India interferes in Canada's domestic affairs. "This comment reminds me of the phrase in Hindi, *Ulla Chor Kotwal ko Dantey* (accused reprimanding the victim)," he quipped.

Regarding the fate of about 700 Indian students who face



possible deportation for allegedly having fake documents, the minister said the students should not be sent back if they aren't at fault.

"For some time now there is this case of Indian students who the Canadian authorities have alleged did not study in the colleges that they had claimed to have graduated from. Our foreign ministry and High Commission and Consulates in Canada have taken up their case. The people who mislead them are culpable and should be acted against. The students studied in good faith and it's unfair to punish them," Jaishankar told this paper.

For his part, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau assured the Indian students that his government will evaluate each case of the protesting students.

"We are deeply aware of the cases of international students facing removal orders over fraudulent college acceptance letters. To be clear, our focus is on identifying the culprits, not penalising the victims," said Trudeau. P9

Gaganyaan crew module test to take place in August

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

ISRO Chairman S Somanath on Thursday said the first test for the Gaganyaan crew module mission will take place in August.

Addressing reporters in Bengaluru, the ISRO chairman stated that while the test mission was to be undertaken in July, this would not be the case. "The first test mission was initially meant to take place in July, but will possibly take place in August. Gaganyaan was scheduled for launch in 2022. But due to the pandemic, we faced a huge delay of nearly a year-and-half. Our thinking is that we don't want to rush the mission. The primary objective of the human spaceflight mission is that it is sure shot and safe. We have also enhanced the testing and demonstration missions substantially, so that it includes additional abort directives. If there is any problem, our priority is that the crew is saved," he said.

Somanath said final preparations are under way for the upcoming launch of Chandrayaan 3. It is the third lunar exploration mission undertaken by ISRO, following Chandrayaan 2 in 2019. While Chandrayaan 2 launch was successful, the deployment of its lander and rover was considered a failure due to the lander crashing. Chandrayaan 3 will focus on strengthening the lander this time around, the ISRO chairman stated, while the orbiter for the third mission will not include any payload.

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Monsoon hits Kerala, to enter K'taka in 2 days

JITENDRA CHOUBEY & BOSKY KHANNA
@ New Delhi/Bengaluru

THE southwest monsoon hit the Kerala coast on Thursday, a week after the usual onset date of June 1. It is likely to enter south interior Karnataka by June 10 or 11.

A slight delay was expected as India Meteorological Department (IMD) had forecast that the monsoon will hit Kerala on June 4. However, the formation of a very severe cyclonic storm, Biparjoy, in the Arabian Sea delayed the onset of monsoon.

"The southwest monsoon has advanced into remaining parts of south Arabian Sea and some parts of

central Arabian Sea, entire Lakshadweep area, most parts of Kerala, most parts of south Tamil Nadu, remaining parts of Comorin area, Gulf of Mannar and some more parts of southwest, central and northeast Bay of Bengal on Thursday," according to a statement from India Meteorological Department.

While the IMD forecast a normal monsoon, it cautioned above normal showers for June in south interior Karnataka, including Bengaluru, Chikkaballapura, Tumakuru, Chamarajanagar, Kolar and its surrounding areas.

Rainfall forecast for Karnataka from June to September is 83 cm.

Bengaluru is likely to receive 11 cm of rainfall in June. For the entire season, Bengaluru is likely to receive 60 cm of rainfall.

There will be normal rainfall over most parts of Karnataka during this monsoon season, according to officials.

The southwest monsoon is critical for agriculture, as over 52% of the country is rain-dependent. In view of the very severe cyclonic storm, fisher men have been warned not to venture into the sea till June 14.

The weather agency also warned of heat wave conditions over Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana in the next 2-4 days. P5

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WITHDRAW CASES, COOPERATE: DKS WARNS SWD ENCROACHERS

Asks officials to remove rajakaluve obstructions for free flow of water



Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath inspect a rajakaluve in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

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@ Bengaluru

TO prevent recurrence of last year's flooding after heavy showers, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Thursday asked private landowners, who have encroached on storm water drains and obtained court-ordered stay, to withdraw their cases.

Shivakumar inspected Divyashree Apartment in Yemalur, Bellandur-Yemalur bridge, Rainbow Drive Layout and Varthur Lake. Near Divyashree Apartment, he said that the 12-m rajakaluve has shrunk, and directed officials to immediately take steps.

"Last year, Mahadevapura Zone was flooded resulting in massive problems for the people. Before heavy rain this year, we want to set things right," he said, and directed officials to free rajakaluves of any obstructions to ensure free flow of water.

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DK Shivakumar, DYCM

"We will not issue any notices as people move court. I am appealing to private landowners to cooperate with the officials and withdraw cases. Otherwise, the government can also invoke relevant sections (to remove encroachments)," he said.

He praised Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) for clearing silt from Varthur Lake and speeding up desilting work at Bellandur. However, he was upset with BDA officials as the sluice gate near Bellandur-Yemalur bridge was not opening. "I am not an engineer, but I can say there is some problem," he said.

Shivakumar held a meeting where Additional Chief Secretary Urban Development Rakesh Singh, BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath, BMRL MD Anjum Parvez, and Chief Engineer Basavaraj Kabade were present.

Rakesh Singh to head BDA, 11 other bodies

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@ Bengaluru

THE state government has appointed senior IAS officer Rakesh Singh, Additional Chief Secretary, Urban Development Department, as the chairman of Bangalore Development Authority (BDA). He has also been made chief of 11 other authorities.

He is currently working as an administrator in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and ACS of Water Resources Department.

In addition, Singh has also been appointed as Ramana-gara Urban Development Authority Chairman under Section 3(3)(a) and 3(4) of the Karnataka Urban Development Authorities Act, 1987 and Section 4(3)(i) of the Karnataka Urban and Rural Planning Act-1961.

It was learnt that there was strong competition between MLAs TB Jayachandra, NA Harris, M Krishnapa and his son Priya Krishna for the lucrative posts. However, the government decided to make senior bureaucrat Singh head of BDA.

As per the order, Singh will be the chairman of the planning authorities of Anekal, Hoskote, Magadi, Channarayana, Kanakapura, Nelamangala, Bengaluru International Airport Area, Suburban Ring Road, and Greater Bengaluru-Bidadi Smart City.

'Issue spl directives to protect school kids'

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@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (KSCPCR) was requested by a forum of private school managements on Thursday to issue special directives to protect children in schools.

The Karnataka Private School Managements Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Co-ordination Committee (KPMTCC) raised a myriad of issues regarding the safety of school children and how youngsters are misusing technology.

The committee members said that stricter laws are needed to tackle incidents of crimes committed by one student against another. They said that schools have very little say in the behavioral aspects of students coming from different backgrounds.

D Shashi Kumar, general secretary, Karnataka Association of Management Schools (KAMS), said, "Students' behaviour should be monitored. Many incidents have come to light where they are beyond counselling." He added that the police usually

try to avoid such cases as they become POCsO cases.

They also flagged how parents allow minors to ride two-wheelers to schools. "Parents themselves violate rules and risk lives. The government must enforce the rules and penalise them to avoid accidents," he said.

Over the last couple of years, many schools, playgroups and tuition centres running illegally have come to light. The group demanded that authorities crack down on them. KPMTCC demanded that the

government appoint a nodal officer for each district to help parents, students and schools register complaints. During school hours, the police should patrol schools near their stations to prevent incidents of bullying or eve teasing.

The committee also raised issues like students bringing phones to schools, watching adult content, and smoking as tobacco shops are nearby. KSCPCR assured that appropriate action will be taken and different departments would be sent notifications to ensure the safety of children.

PES varsity gets Central funding, students to develop chips & reactor

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@ Bengaluru

PES University has received funding of Rs 46.79 lakh from the Central government to help develop home group computer chips for three years, and also received a research grant of Rs 28 lakh from the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) for developing a bio-reactor of antimicrobial peptides, that can help control Multi-Drug Resistance (MDR) that allows infections to spread in human bodies.

Additionally, the university has signed seven MoUs with industries and institutions to help students upskill and get better opportunities in the market. An MoU was signed with In Core Semiconductors Private Limited for research on chip development for a period of three years. Eighteen students from undergrad, Masters and PhD will be part of the programme.

Other partnerships include Nokia Solutions and Network India Pvt Ltd for offering internships to students and as-



sisting the university with the curriculum. Qualcomm India, CARAIO Technologies, Neuburg Anand Academy of Laboratory Medicine Pvt Ltd, IBBI and Karnataka State Sericulture Research and Development Institute were

also onboarded.

MR Doreswamy, Chancellor, PES University, said, "Onboarding different companies will help students have access to the latest technology and also become employable from day one, post their courses."

PESSAT-2023 toppers

Around 25,000 students appeared for the PESSAT-2023 entrance test for B.Tech programmes for 2023-24. The first rank was bagged by Sneha Pandit from The Brigade School, JP Nagar, while the second and third ranks were achieved by Sujit Adiga, RV PU College, Jayanagar, and Jayanth Reddy Bonuglu, Sri Chaithanya Junior College, Madanapalle, AP, respectively.



HC permits BMRL to axe 203 trees in project area

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@ Bengaluru

CONSIDERING public interest at large, the Karnataka High Court on Thursday permitted Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRL) to axe 203 trees in the project area from Dooravaninagar to Kempapura Cross for the construction of elevated structures (viaduct and station), as per the tree axing norms adopted by the state forest department.

A division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice MGS Kamal passed the order while allowing the application filed by the BMRL seeking permission to implement the order dated January 18, 2023, passed by the Tree Officer and Deputy Conservator of Forests, BBMP. The court was hearing the public interest litigation filed by Dattatreya T Devare and Bangalore Environment Trust in 2018.

While passing the order to fell 203 trees, the tree officer stated that 14 trees have to be retained and 45 trees have to be translocated. The officer has imposed conditions that the trees retained on the spot should not be damaged while carrying out the civil or any project-related works. The trees retained on site have to be properly protected and maintained, which BMRL has to assure.



SIGNS OF SHOWERS

With the monsoon entering Kerala, Bengaluru may see rain in the next couple of days. The clouds above Vidhana Soudha spark hope of a cooler city | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS READ

Firm launches STEM prog in 10 govt schools

Bengaluru: To aid experiential learning, financial tech services company, Fiserv, launched a STEM Laboratory Programme across 10 government schools in the city. The programme aims to benefit over 5,000 underserved students in primary and secondary grades, by investing Rs 71 lakh in STEM learning. They are supported by the Department of School Education, specifically DDPI, Bengaluru North and South. "Empowering our communities where we live and work is integral to fostering inclusive development. We hope to make experiential learning accessible to young minds from underserved schools," said Srini Krish, president, Global Services, Fiserv. **ENS**

4th edition of Green Expo starts June 16

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE 4th edition of the three-day Green Vehicle Expo will be held at the International Exhibition Centre from June 16-18. The event, concurrently held with India Green Energy Expo, is being organised by the Karnataka Renewable Energy System Manufacturers Association (KRESMA) and Pride Energy Environment Resources

Research Institute (PEERRI).

The event, which would be inaugurated by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, will focus on the electric vehicle and renewable energy sectors and will showcase an extensive range of electric and hybrid vehicles including bikes, scooters, cars, LCVs, HCVs, trucks, and battery-powered vehicles. Additionally, the expo will feature spare parts, accessories, batteries, GPS systems, and

components from leading OEM suppliers.

The India Green Energy Expo will focus on solar, wind, hydro, and biomass energy, along with discussions on carbon credits and the significant role of renewable energy. The expo is expected to see 15,000 visitors and have more than 100 exhibitors, including Ather Energy, Microtek, Lukas TVS and Hykon India, showcasing more than 700 products.

Will ensure honest, scandal-free administration: Khandre

Bengaluru: Minister for Forest, Ecology and Environment, Eshwar Khandre on Thursday said that he will ensure a transparent and scandal-free administration. He said he would work hard to provide an efficient, honest, scandal-free and transparent administration. "I intend to work in a pro-people manner. There are many challenges in the forest department," he said, and reiterated his promises to ensure five plastic-free cities. "I have visited Tumakuru, Chitradurga and Ramanagara districts and consulted the officials," he said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

09th June: The planet Mars, or Mangala, is one my favourites. There's something about this celestial body that I really like. I think it must be because it is the planet of energy, and that this happens to be a fine moment for undertaking new enterprises, and generally kicking over the traces. It's all very exciting.

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20)

It's time to dwell on life's deeper mysteries and hidden truths. Mystical musings may seem to be a waste of time, but if you come closer to discovering just what it is that makes other people tick, it will be time well spent. You might also see that you overlooked essential facts.

TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)

Powerful social stars insist that love affairs be pursued in a constructive manner. It's time to be precise about what you're going to do, when you're doing it, and who you're doing it with. Punctuality is everything, and sheer efficiency could win the day.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Mars, symbol of self-assertion and all high-energy activities, is moving on so, from now, you will have to stand on your own two feet. The positive angle is that you're approaching a phase in your life which should be a little more relaxed, but perhaps not until next week!

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

This is a time for inspiration, and no doubt you'll be coming up with lots of bright plans for the future. If at all possible, do give other people time to catch up! Devote a little of effort to making your next more luxurious. Frankly, you deserve a little more comfort.

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

There's no getting away from the fact that financial queries and concerns underpin everything, and that you won't get anywhere unless you deal with them first. I mean, what good are dreams if you can't pay for them? Also, question a partner on their real motives.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

You're at a minor monthly crossroads, and the best advice now is to carry on as you are, but be ready to make a 180-degree turn at any moment. Your stars are in a very powerful mood, but when events move fast you will have to decide which way to jump.

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

It's time to consider your physical well-being again, checking on matters like diet and exercise and getting in shape for the future. Work will be building up over the next month, and it will be important to pace yourself, finding relaxation when and where you can.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

Your stars are looking highly sociable and increasingly passionate. It seems certain that your moods will be dominated by how well you get on with other people, and what you imagine they think of you. But there's really no need to bet on self-conscious.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 22)

It's your monthly make-or-break time both at home and at work. Short-term forecasts don't seem much more dramatic than that, but the point is that you may now rearrange almost anything that doesn't please you, making sure that in future it does!

CAPRICORN (Dec 23-Jan 20)

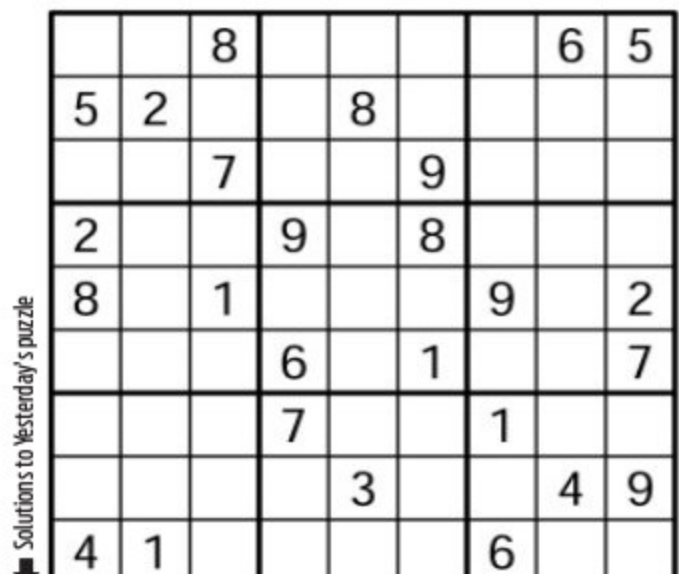
You should by now have learnt to treasure your imagination. You see, at times like this, your success in virtually any venture depends on your almost poetic ability to charm other people and persuade them that you're right. That really is a skill to treasure.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)

For some reason your self-esteem seems to be keeping you from taking steps to lift your morale. You may even realise just what it is that has been damaging your confidence. Was it another person? Perhaps you also played your part.

PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20)

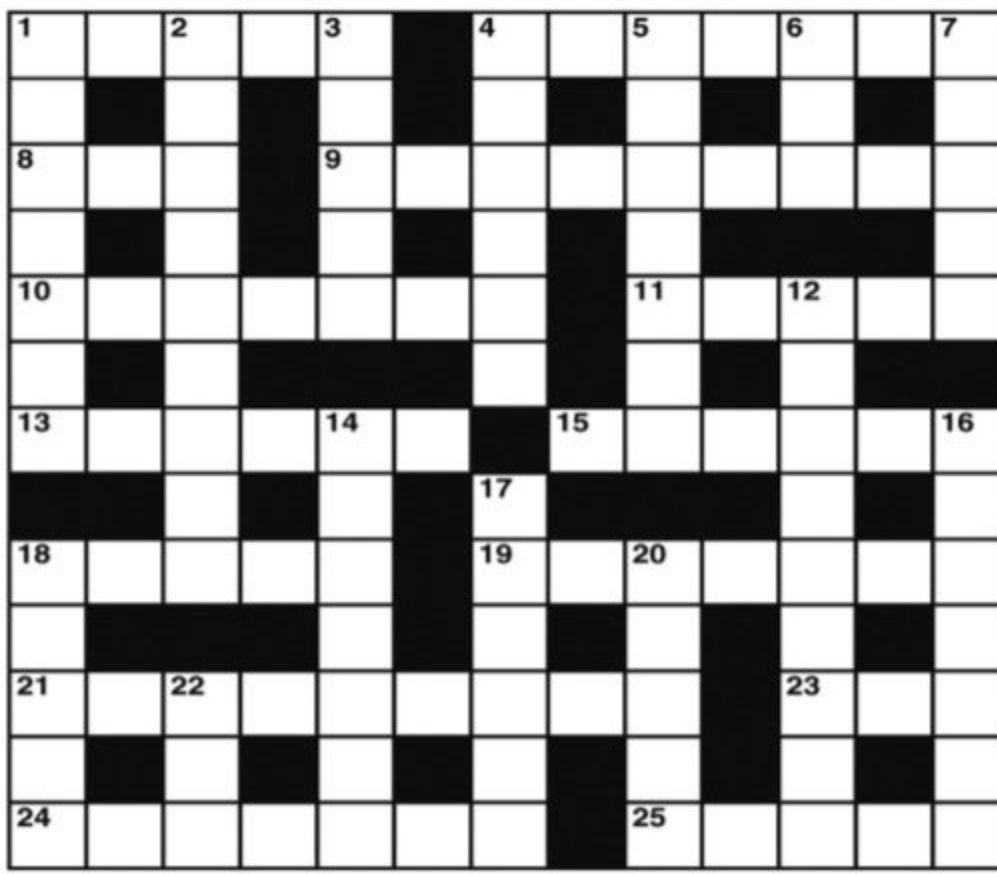
Powerful emotions are in the air. You are skilled in the art of keeping your feelings to yourself, but they are liable to break out sooner or later. Just be sure to find the right words! Ambitious stars are likely to see you aiming for the top, by the way. Go for it!



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- Moderate and mild away from the coast (7)
- Has some homeless animal (3)
- It measures distances by the foot (9)
- One's snuggly spirit as an individual (7)
- Arranged stage exits or entrances (5)
- Pitched sets do turn out unexpectedly (6)
- A food it's wrong to help (6)
- French river ran out in the Middle East (5)
- A boat going under a bridge (7)
- After the trial meant to change the will (9)
- I have a fifty-fifty arrangement? Well no! (3)
- It's an accomplishment with her light weight (7)
- Went round or moved sideways (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Ringmaster, 8 Wedge, 9 Confine, 10 Truants, 11 Issue, 12 Dative, 14 Anthem, 17 Amber, 19 Misdeed, 21 Network, 22 Rares, 23 Distribute.

DOWN

- Divulge secrets - through a breach of security? (4,3)
- Vending machine in the drugstore (9)
- Fruit that's big in New York (5)
- Do rise if included in my temper (6)
- Mother loses youth but gets some compensation (7)
- Behave like a wild cat? (3)
- It played up or down (5)
- They have to make cuts in this business (9)
- It gives a clearer view in the end to two trees (7)
- Chinese dynasty ruled totally in disorder (7)
- A new paper to be published (6)
- It's an idea to turn up healthy to the doctor (5)
- When it reacts salt petre may be extracted (5)
- A well-equipped health centre (3)

JUMBLE UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK



High quality dialysis centres: Minister wants fresh tender

Current condition of dialysis centres poor, but charges high; Shortage of nephrologists will also be addressed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao is working towards improving the condition of state-run dialysis centres, and has directed officials to call for a fresh tender.

He said the current state of the centres is not up to the mark, and the cost of each dialysis procedure is also high. "I reviewed the current tender with officials and observed that

prices are high. Hence, a fresh tender will be rolled out under which the cost can come down with improved quality. Shortage of nephrologists in these centres will also be addressed," he said.

Agreeing that the condition of dialysis centres was poor, Nephrology department director Dr Keshav Murthy said discrepancies have continued for months now.



With the equipment in many centres being dysfunctional, there is also a shortage of nephrologists.

The minister convened an internal meeting with department officials on Wednesday, including Health Commissioner D Randeep, Principal Secretary Anil Kumar TK and Dr Murthy. Under the Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme, there

are 167 centres running in Karnataka. According to reports, 145 centres were running without the supervision of a nephrologist. In all, there are 633 functional dialysis machines available, as per the portal.

Doctors said the public-private partnership model being followed for smooth functioning of these centres did not give good results. Often, vendors did not upload daily statistics on the portal, and would not hire employees either for ensuring

seamless work.

Commissioner Randeep explained that the lack of vigilance on these centres caused deterioration in the quality of services. Once the new tender is in place, officials will ensure that vendors upload details for every dialysis performed on the PMNDP portal, and they will be paid only on that basis. The minister noted that at Rs 1,120, the current cost of dialysis is high and should be reduced with the new tender.

120 residents fall ill, water contamination suspected in apartment

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

About 120 people, including 98 children and senior citizens, fell ill due to suspected water contamination, at Mahaveer Ranges apartment complex on Hosur Road, in Electronics City on June 5.

They complained of diarrhoea and vomiting after consuming the water. Three children were hospitalised, of whom one child was discharged, while the two others are stable.

BBMP Special Commissioner (Health) Dr KV Thirlok Chandra said, "We sent a team of BBMP officials and doctors to study the situation at the site." He reaffirmed that the condition of all patients is stable now. Water samples have been sent for testing, and the cause can be confirmed only after the report comes, he added. A health camp

was also set up for all the residents.

It is said that the municipality is yet to issue a possession certificate for the apartment, however, some of the residents moved in alleging delay by the builder. People who moved into some of the flats are being supplied water from tubewells and tankers, and it is suspected that the water from either the tube well or tanker might have been contaminated or the storage tank in the apartment itself might be contaminated.

Currently, the Palike is supplying water to residents for drinking and other domestic purposes. Dr AS Balasundar, chief health officer, BBMP, reportedly said that notices have been issued to the apartment owners to clean the water tank and also to tanker owners to supply clean water.



Student alleges gang rape, two arrested

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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A 19-year-old paramedical student from Tumakuru district was allegedly gang-raped by her boyfriend and his friend, in Girinagar on Tuesday.

When the survivor was taken to the police station for legal formalities and a routine medical check-up, she was found to be under the influence of alcohol. However, it is not clear if the accused forced her to drink. In the inebriated state, she is said to have asked the policemen to get her married to her boyfriend immediately, and wished to withdraw her complaint when she regained her senses. Since the FIR had already been filed, they couldn't do so.

Purushotham (22), her boyfriend who works as a delivery agent, and Chetan (23), Purushotham's friend who is a sales representative with a bank, were arrested. The survivor is said to have come to meet Purushotham on Tuesday, and the two went to Chetan's room in Eranna Guddu, in Girinagar. Neighbours alerted police when they heard her screaming while coming out of the room at night, following which she was taken to Girinagar police station. As the accused were not at the spot, police called them and asked them to appear before the investigating officer for interrogation.

Chetan informed police that he was not present at the room during the incident. But, as the alleged rape happened in his room, police booked him too. Meanwhile, Purushotham claimed it was consensual. Police found liquor bottles in the room, and are verifying if the girl came to the city of her own volition, or on her boyfriend's demand.

"Both the men were remanded in judicial custody," said an officer who is part of the investigation.

Man forces himself on woman, vows marriage, flees

PRAVEEN KUMAR @Bengaluru

A 36-year-old woman approached the city police after a person she had met on a leading matrimonial site performed unnatural sex with her, without her consent. The accused visited her house in Haralukunte village on Kudlu Main Road and stayed overnight, citing illness.

When she was sleeping, the accused is alleged to have

forced himself on her and as she protested, he assured her that he would marry her. The incident happened last year.

After the accused went incommunicado, she filed a complaint against the 40-year-old man on Tuesday. The accused, identified as Ravi Pujar, told the woman that he resides near Bommasandra Industrial Area in

Electronics City.

In March 2022, Pujar shared his contact number with the woman on a matrimonial site, and they had met in HSR Layout to discuss their wedding. They continued conversing until he went incommunicado, after refusing to marry her following the incident.

"The incident is said to



Chief Minister Siddaramaiah hears out the public at Krishna Home Office, in Bengaluru on Thursday

CRIME PATROL

Conned while buying house, woman ends life

Mangaluru: A 26-year-old woman who had returned from the Gulf, purchased a house and recently held a house warming ceremony, died by suicide at her new house on Thursday. Ashwini Bangera, a native of Farangipete, allegedly left a 24-page death note behind. Police said she had paid Rs 7 lakhs to purchase the house from Sangeetha and was paying remaining amount in monthly instalments. But, Sangeetha had not informed her about a pending house loan and sold it. Unaware of this, Ashwini mentioned in her death note that she was cheated into purchasing the house and had to endure harassment from bank officials to pay the loan.

Crackdown on rowdy sheeters; ganja and stolen vehicles seized

Bengaluru: Days after ADGP B Dayananda took charge as the new Police Commissioner of Bengaluru, police conducted a massive operation against rowdy sheeters to surveil their activities and raided houses of 1,344 persons with criminal backgrounds. The special drive kick-started simultaneously in the jurisdiction of all police stations across the city on Thursday morning, catching the rowdy elements off-guard. Narcotic substances, lethal weapons and stolen vehicles were recovered. Police registered two cases under the Arms Act and three cases under the NDPS Act, while booking 64 petty cases.

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SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Sy.No.3/7, measuring 1-00 (One Acre), M.R.No.H14/2020-21, situated at Bachahalli Village, Maralavadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on the: East By: Cattle's One; West By: Land of Byregowda; North By: Government Lake and South By: Government One and Land of Marigowda.

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FORM G

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR
KAVI PROTEIN AND FEED PRIVATE LIMITED OPERATING
IN POULTRY BUSINESS AT NELAMANGALAI TALUK OF
BENGALURU RURAL, KARNATAKA

(Under Regulation 36A(1) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016)

RELEVANT PARTICULARS	
1. Name of the Corporate debtor along with PAN/CIN/LLP No.	KAVI PROTEIN AND FEED PRIVATE LIMITED (CIN: U52203KA2010PTC052591)
2. Address of the registered office	No.26, Sindhi Colony, Second Floor, 1 st Cross, J.C.Road, Bangalore, -560 002
3. URL of website	NA
4. Details of place where majority of fixed assets are located	Kechanahalli Village, Nelamangal Taluk Bengaluru Rural District
5. Installed capacity of main products/services	Manufacturing of poultry pellet feed having production capacity of 7 tons per hour
6. Quantity and value of main products/ services sold in last financial year	Turnover for the year 2021.22 is Rs.1,37,18,72,944/-
7. Number of employees/workmen	Sixteen Employees
8. Further details including last available financial statements (with schedules) of two years, lists of creditors, relevant dates for subsequent events of the process are available at:	The details can be obtained from the RP through the following email id: kpfpcirp@gmail.com
9. Eligibility for resolution applicants under section 25(2)(h) of the Code is available at:	Eligibility Criteria is mentioned in the detailed invitation of EOI and can be obtained from RP through the following email id: kpfpcirp@gmail.com
10. Last date for receipts of expression of interest	24.06.2023
11. Date of issue of provisional list of prospective resolution applicants	04.07.2023
12. Last date for submission of objections to provisional list	09.07.2023
13. Process email id to submit EOI	kpfpcirp@gmail.com

Date: 09.06.2023
Place: Belagavi

Pavitra Vyas
Resolution Professional of
Kavi Protein and Feed Private Limited
Regn. No. IBB/PA-002/IP-NO.1144/2021-2022/13844
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PDO N Narasimhamurthy of Agalakuppe Grama Panchayat of Nelamangala was trapped by Lokayukta police while accepting bribe of Rs 2 lakh for the transfer of khata of land of the complainant Shivanna from Vijayanagar. The accused allegedly demanded Rs 6 lakh as bribe, of which Rs 2 lakh was handed in as advance, when he was caught red-handed. A case was registered.



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1	Anesthesiology	2	1	3*	1	7
2	Anatomy	-	-	1	-	1
3	Burns & Plastic Surgery	1*	-	-	-	1
4	Cardiology	3*	2*	-	-	5
5	Cardiothoracic Surgery	-	-	1*	-	1
6	Community Medicine	1	-	-	-	1
7	ENT	-	-	-	1*	1
8	Dermatology	1	1	-	-	2
9	Forensic Medicine	-	-	-	1*	1
10	General Medicine	-	-	2*	-	2
11	General Surgery	1*	1	-	-	2
12	Medical Haematology	1*	1*	-	-	2
13	Microbiology	1*	-	-	-	1
14	Nephrology	1*	1*	1*	-	3
15	Neurosurgery	2*	1*	-	-	3
16	Nuclear Medicine	1*	1*	-	-	2
17	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	-	-	1	1	2
18	Ophthalmology	1	1	-	-	2
19	Orthopaedics	2	-	-	-	2
20	Paediatrics	1	1	-	1*	3
21	Paediatric Surgery	2*	-	-	-	2
22	Pathology	1	-	-	-	1
23	Pharmacology	-	1	1	-	2
24	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	1	1*	-	-	2
25	Physiology	-	-	-	-	1
26	Psychiatry	1	-	-	-	1
27	Pulmonary Medicine	1*	-	1*	-	2
28	Radiodiagnosis	-	1	-	-	1
29	Radiotherapy	1*	-	-	-	1
30	Surgical Gastroenterology	1*	-	1*	-	2
31	Surgical Oncology	-	1*	-	-	1
32	Trauma & Emergency	1	2*	1	1	5
33	Urology	1*	2*	-	-	3
Total		29	19	13	06	73

Note: * Including one or more backlog posts. (Rolling Advertisement)

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Sensing a fraught future, JDS warms up to BJP

Gowda makes inclination clear, parties likely to reach understanding ahead of LS polls

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE Janata Dal (Secular), which is facing an existential crisis of sorts, is visibly gravitating towards the BJP. Perhaps in keeping with the political truism that "Amicus meus, inimicus inimici mei" (my friend, the enemy of my enemy), the regional party is warming up to the national party.

In this case, the 'enemy' is now holding position of power: Siddaramaiah, who was expelled from the JDS in 2005, and has since grown from strength to strength, had admitted a large group of JDS leaders into the Congress.

Deputy CM and Vokkaliga leader DK Shivakumar, who is seeking to expand his area of influence in JDS country – the Vokkaliga belt of Old Mysore – is another enemy, because his expansion comes at the expense of the JDS, especially after he becomes chief minister.

JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda's Delhi visit and the party's statements indicate there is more happening than is visible



DS supremo HD Deve Gowda's Delhi visit and the party's statements indicate there is more happening than meets the eye

on the surface. Gowda's participation in the inaugural of the new Parliament building, despite other opposition parties and his old friends boycotting the event, is an indication that the JDS-BJP relationship is quite robust.

Asked if the JDS will tie up with the BJP or enter into some sort of understanding, there is little clarity, but sources said an open tie-up may not be in the interests of both parties, and sug-

gest that a subtle understanding would be best. It may be recalled that in the 2018 assembly election in Chamundeshwari, the BJP is suspected to have transferred its votes to the JDS, with GT Deve Gowda polling 1.21 lakh votes. The transfer appears obvious because BJP's votes went up from 12,064 in 2018 to 51,318 in 2023 – a four-fold hike. JDS former president B Somashekar also spoke about this clandestine understanding

when he quit the party about six weeks ago.

For the JDS, it's now a matter of survival – it has shrunk to its lowest ever seat tally of 19 seats, and is looking more vulnerable than before. Its Mandya kitty is decimated from 7/7 seats to just 1/7, its vote share is at a poor 13.9 per cent and it has been nudged out of its 'National Party' position by AAP.

The Janata Dal faced its first big setback in Karnataka in 1999, when it was reduced from being a ruling party in 1994-1999 to just a small opposition party. It lost the Lingayat-dominated north to the JDU, and Vokkaliga-dominated south to the JDS.

Analyst BS Murthy said, "Deve Gowda is orchestrating the bonhomie with BJP because he feels the road ahead could be difficult for the party. If the JDS goes it alone in the Lok Sabha polls and its vote share shrinks to less than 10 per cent, it risks irrelevance there are three elections ahead. Gowda has sensed the vacuum in the state BJP leadership, and moved in to fill the gap."

Stay out of cow slaughter decision, minister told

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

UNDER fire over minister's remarks on anti-cow slaughter Act, Congress top brass swung into damage control mode on Thursday, pulling up Minister K Venkatesh, and said that policy decisions regarding cow slaughter are beyond the purview of the Animal Husbandry department.

AICC general secretary in-charge of Karnataka, Randeep Singh Surjewala, told media person in New Delhi that the minister should focus on the well-being of dairy farmers and milk prices, and not on policy decisions. "The minister has been asked to ensure that milk prices be set right. He should not comment on policy decisions that do not come in his ambit," he said.

Last week, Animal Husbandry Minister K Venkatesh triggered a row saying, "If buffaloes and oxen can be slaughtered, why not cows?" The minister had assured that

suitable action will be taken regarding withdrawal of anti-cow slaughter Act after discussion. The minister's comment snowballed into a major political controversy with the BJP attacking Chief Minister Siddaramaiah-led government. BJP also

held various protests across the state over revoking the Act. In 2021, the BJP government had passed

Karnataka Prevention of Slaughter and Preservation of Cattle Act, which prohibits all forms of cattle slaughter. Former chief minister

Basavaraj Bommai was quick to fire salvo at the government and doubted the motives behind the need to amend the Act. Amid protests from various quarters including seers and other religious groups, Siddaramaiah clarified that no official decision has been taken on the issue, which is under consideration by the cabinet.



Col Mandeep Virdi, an ASC officer of the pioneer batch of women officers, becomes the first woman officer to take over the prestigious command of No 1 Training Battalion (Animal Transport) 'The Mighty Chetak'

UNSTOPPABLE

There was so much pain and death, Lad on return from Odisha

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

LABOUR Minister Santosh Lad, who rushed to Bhanaga, Odisha, following the disastrous accident involving three trains, said it was a traumatic experience. "While I was relieved to learn that the bogie carrying passengers from Karnataka was safe, I was saddened to see so much pain and death around," Lad said. He spoke exclusively to *TNIE* after his return from the site of the accident, which claimed

288 lives and left more than 900 people injured.

Following CM Siddaramaiah's instructions, Lad left for Odisha on a special chartered aircraft on Saturday night and was there for about two days.

The minister says the mortuary was ill-equipped to handle the rush of bodies. More than 200 badly mutilated bodies were kept in the mortuary, which did not have adequate ice boxes or cold storage facilities. Traumatized people ran around, hunting for their dead relatives' re-

mains from among the pile of unrecognisable bodies.

"I went to the mortuary myself, trying to see if there were any identification clues on the unidentified bodies, like a piece of paper in a pocket with something in Kannada, or any identity card. The stench was unbearable because it was already four days, and the bodies had begun to decompose badly. The mortuary had inadequate facilities, and the melted

ice had formed a pool of water. We had to wade through it to look for victims' bodies."

It has been said that the bodies were removed with little sensitivity. On the lack of equipment to rescue victims, Lad said that gas cutters could have been used to rescue victims, especially anyone who could have been trapped inside the bogies. "They could have been more sensitive and used advanced



Two held, Nipani tense after Kolhapur clash

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

AFTER a clash broke out in neighbouring Kolhapur district of Maharashtra over WhatsApp status hailing Mughal emperor Aurangzeb, tension prevailed in Nipani town of Belagavi district, which abuts Kolhapur district.

The Belagavi district police have issued a high alert in the border area, and have also held peace meetings in all the police station jurisdictions.

They have also arrested two persons in Nipani town police station limits over some controversial WhatsApp status.

The Maharashtra police has already arrested over 36 people for alleged provocation and involvement in violence over the WhatsApp status.



A police inspector holds peace meeting with leaders of all communities in Belagavi

Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde has called for peace in the district. Nipani town, which is connected more to Kolhapur district, has been feeling the ripples of violence over the last couple of days.

With bolstered police presence in the border area, residents of Nipani are gradually

resuming their business with the neighbouring Maharashtra town.

Meanwhile, SP Sanjeev Patil has carried out foot patrolling and increased vehicle patrolling on the streets of Nipani Wednesday night.

Going a step ahead, Patil has directed the police inspectors

in all 32 police stations to conduct peace meetings by inviting the leaders of all communities, caste and political parties.

He has himself conducted a peace meeting in Nipani town. During the meeting, the police have appealed to the people not to post communal content on social media that can provoke other communities. They have also asked people to immediately report such posts at the nearest police station, instead of embroiling in an argument.

Patil told *TNIE*, "The situation in Nipani and other border areas is normal. There is business as usual and people are carrying out their daily chores. We have appealed to the youths not to post provocative content on social media. Action will be taken against those found doing it."

Now, in Dr G's cross hairs is drug menace

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

HOME Minister Dr G Parameshwara on Thursday said that dismantling the drug mafia in Bengaluru will be his priority. Parameshwara had earlier announced the formation of an anti-communal wing in coastal regions, especially Mangaluru, to prevent incidents of moral policing.

"Not just moral policing, we are going to deal with drug menace in Bengaluru. The issue was also raised during the Assembly sessions when I was home minister earlier. Unless the police end this menace and gambling by cracking down on rowdy elements, there will be no peace," he told reporters at Vidhana Soudha.

"That region (Mangaluru) has reported more such incidents, and the innocents are facing the brunt," he said.

On police personnel wearing a 'tilak' on their forehead, he clarified the department has not given any instructions. "They have to work within the framework of law," he remarked. With the government mulling to accept the social economic survey report, Parameshwara welcomed the CM's decision as Rs 162 crore was spent on preparing the report, which has been gathering dust.

TOP JOB

Siddu 'reclaims' his AHINDA throne, Dalit CM now in past

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

DALITS, OBC organisations, and swamijis threw their weight behind Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, indicating he is likely to continue as the undisputed leader of the AHINDA.

This will help him put the Dalit CM issue on the back burner. Recently, the religious heads from their communities, except for minorities, under the leadership of Kuruba community religious head, met Siddaramaiah and extended their support to him recently.

Interestingly, Sri Madara Chennaiiah Swamiji, whom RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat met at his murti in Chitradurga, was also part of the delegation. The Dalit leaders have also extended their unconditional support to Siddaramaiah.

It is evident that none of the Dalit organisations have 'risked' raising the issue of Dalit chief minister as no Dalit leader in the state laid claim to the top job.

Noted activist Sridhara Kaliveera, formerly with BSP, felt that there was no Dalit leader who could assert himself as the next CM. "Hence the Dalit CM issue did not come up," he said.

When then former deputy chief minister and now



Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara lost the 2013 Assembly elections from Koratagere despite running for the chief minister's post as the KPCC president, the Dalit chief minister issue became a bone of contention.

Some organisations had even hit the streets, demanding that Mallikarjun Kharge be made the CM. But the then AICC president Sonia Gandhi asked Kharge, then minister in the UPA-II government, to pacify the activists which was promptly done.

After the 2018 Assembly polls, Siddaramaiah found himself without the backing of a section of AHINDA. The thumping Congress victory has ensured that Siddaramaiah gets back his throne. The lack of strong leadership in the rival parties including BJP and JDS from these communities is one of the reasons that the CM has emerged as their strongman, observed political pundits.

Will work to create sense of security, says CM

CM Siddaramaiah said a fearful atmosphere on Thursday was created for Dalits, Backward and minorities in the state and the state government will work to restore a sense of security among them. The CM was interacting with representatives of Eddelu Karnataka organization on Thursday. He reiterated that moral policing will not be tolerated. "We will need ₹59,000 crore/year to implement the guarantees. For the rest of the current year, ₹41,000 crore is needed," he said. **ENS**

Meeting after meeting, but BJP hits wait button on picking Oppn leader

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CONGRESS has arranged their cabinet after resolving the two power centre imbroglio. But when the BJP camp is questioned about the opposition, the reply is wait. On Thursday morning, they held a meeting, and in the afternoon, the vanquished candidates held another round of meeting, followed by a meeting of the core committee.

BJP national general secretary, CT Ravi said that general



(From left) Ex-minister KS Eshwarappa, BJP state in-charge Arun Singh, ex-CMs BSY, Basavaraj Bommai, Sadananda Gowda, and state chief Nalin Kumar Kateel during a meet

secretary Arun Singh has collected feedback from MLAs regarding who will be the opposition leader. The opposition leader would be announced soon, he assured after a review meeting. "It's a perception that the BJP lost because of internal reservation and people voted after being influenced by the Congress guarantees."

Speaking at the BJP office, Jagannatha Bhavan in Malleswaram on Thursday, after dissecting the causes of their defeat, he said, "No rul-

ing party has ever come back to power in Karnataka except once in 1985", referring to RK Hegde. Ravi said that they will function as a constructive opposition party.

He said that it has been decided that BJP would protest against the government if Congress takes any decision which is detrimental to the people or if there is a hidden agenda or if they resort to any anti-people measures. Defending the BJP, he clarified that our vote share has

not come down.

The review meeting was presided over by state BJP president Nalin Kumar Kateel. Former chief ministers BS Yediyurappa, Basavaraj Bommai, former Union minister Sadananda Gowda, Arun Singh, Eshwarappa attended the meeting.

Ravi claimed that BJP is not demoralised, as the party has seen only two seats in the 1984 Lok Sabha polls, and has then gone on to become the ruling party at the Centre.

Viveka murder: Avinash named accused no. 8

CBI says it is currently investigating plot to murder former minister and destruction of evidence

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Hyderabad

THE Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) listed Kadapa MP **YS Avinash Reddy** as accused no. 8 (A8) in the murder of former minister **YS Vivekananda Reddy** on Thursday.

Opposing the bail plea filed by his father **YS Bhaskar Reddy** with the Telangana High Court, the agency, in its counter petition, said that the MP along with his father conspired to tamper with evidence, lead-

ing to obstruction of the inquiry.

This is the first time that Avinash has been categorised as an accused, as he was previously treated as a witness and questioned by the CBI on multiple occasions. In its counter-argument, the CBI stated it is currently investigating the plot to murder Vivekananda Reddy and the larger conspiracy involving the destruction of evidence. According to officials, N Sivashankar Reddy and Avinash had spoken to the

prime accused, **Erra Gangireddy**, before 5.20 am on the day of the killing. The counter petition stated that Avinash arrived at the murder site within a minute of Sivashankar's call. Avinash, Bhaskar and Sivashankar attempted to persuade Vivekananda Reddy's former driver, **Sheik Dastagir**, to withhold information from the CBI and the court, it added.

Furthermore, the CBI re-

vealed that during their investigation, they discovered that

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister **YS Jagan Mohan Reddy** had prior knowledge of Vivekananda Reddy's death before it was officially conveyed by **MV Krishna Reddy**, the deceased's personal assistant, at around 6.15 am.

Based on these facts, circumstances and counterarguments, the CBI has urged the court to reject the bail petition.

Viveka's daughter moves SC against bail to Avinash

NEW DELHI: **Suneetha Narreddy**, daughter of deceased **YSRC leader YS Vivekananda Reddy**, on Thursday approached the Supreme Court challenging the anticipatory bail granted to **YSRC MP YS Avinash Reddy** by the Telangana High Court on May 31, 2023. Suneetha's petition was mentioned by senior advocate **Siddharth Luthra** before the vacation bench of Justices **Anirudha Bose** and **Rajesh Bindal**, but the court asked the senior counsel to mention the matter again on Friday.



3 killed as ambulance hits truck

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chitradurga

THREE people were killed and two others injured when a speeding ambulance rammed a truck parked on the pavement near Mallapura village on the Pune-Bengaluru National Highway 48 near Chitradurga in the wee hours of Thursday.

The Rajasthan-registered ambulance was carrying a body from Ahmedabad in Gujarat to Tirunelveli in Tamil Nadu.

'Ambulance driver became drowsy'

The deceased have been identified as **Kanakamani (72)**, **Akash (17)**, and the identity of ambulance driver is yet to be revealed. Meanwhile, injured **Jnanashekhara (51)** and **Muali Rajan (40)** were shifted to Chitradurga district hospital.

According to Chitradurga SP **K Parashuram**, the accident might have occurred when the driver of the speeding ambulance became drowsy. Apart from the ambulance driver, others were from Tirunelveli and had settled at Ahmedabad. The Chitradurga Rural Police moved the mangled remains of the ambulance. They also have registered a complaint in this regard.

2 more die after consuming dirty water in Koppal

AMIT S UPADHYE @Koppal

A 19-month-old baby and a 10-year-old girl died after drinking contaminated water at Basarihal and Bichkal villages of Koppal district. The death toll of people dying after drinking contaminated water has now risen to three in the last four days, after an elderly woman **Honnamma Shivappa (65)** from Basarihal died due to the same reason.

The district administration officials have rushed to Bichkal where the death of **Nirmala Belagal (10)** was reported late Wednesday night. On Thursday morning in Basarihal, the 19-month old died. **Nirmala's** parents were away, working as labourers in the coffee estates of Chikkamagaluru when the incident happened. Their daughter was staying at a relative's house.

The villagers are blaming the ongoing **Jal Jeevan Mission** water pipeline laying work for the current water contamination. "At many points the work is not done professionally and damage has been caused to the water pipeline. Wherever the pipeline is broken, the teams working on **Jal Jeevan Mission** have to rectify it, but they are not doing it. The administration must take serious note of it or else there will be more cases of such water contamination cases in the district," said a villager from Bichkal.

There have been several deaths due to consumption of contaminated water in the **Kalyana Karnataka** region. The activists suggest that the district administration must identify vulnerable villagers and areas and take steps to provide clean drinking water during summer. "If there are complaints of contamination, the issue must be addressed at the earliest," said an activist.

The administration has initiated several steps to fight the health emergency.

"At Bichkal village, 61 villagers have been found with symptoms of water contamination. Among them, 13 patients are being treated at Koppal District Hospital while others are taking treatment at a Primary Health Centre (PHC) in Dotihal," said Koppal ZP CEO **Rahul Ratnam Pande**. The officer added that drinking water supply has been arranged in both the villages of the district for the next one week. A team of medical doctors and ASHA workers are camping in the affected villages.



Nirmala Belagal



As summer peaks, a woman waits with her earthen water pots for customers, on the outskirts of Vijayawada on Thursday | PRASANT MADUGULA

Mission ops most profitable area in space sector: ISRO chief

ENS @Bengaluru

INDIAN Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Chairman **S Somanath** said that of all areas of the space sector, mission operations is the most profitable, which is why the Indian space agency is pushing for more private players in the sector.

Speaking at the International Conference on Spacecraft Mission Operations (SMOPS-2023) on Thursday, **Somanath** said, "The purpose of the conference is to showcase mission operations as an emerging domain. The space mission operational domain is an economical activity domain where there is a possibility for industries. When it comes to start-ups, everyone wants to build and launch satellites, no one wants to take up the building of other components, like antennas or transmission equipment. But there is money there. Rockets are not able to provide quick and sustainable profits, 80-85 per cent of the money in the space sector comes from downstream work - building equipment, ground communication, network equipment and providing services."

The two-day conference focuses on mission operations, which include the automation, maintenance and control of spacecraft. **Somanath** said that ISRO's intention is to ensure that as more private players emerge in the space



sector, they rely on Indian companies to provide operational assistance in the maintenance of their satellites and other spacecraft. "There are thousands of satellites. Where do they get support for tracking and data dissemination? We want people from India to take up these endeavours. We want private players to establish ground stations and build up networks so that they can provide their services to the world. It is a good business opportunity," he added.

Dr Pawan Goenka, Chairman of the Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe), said that both IN-SPACe and ISRO would help handhold private players interested in exploring the domain, adding "The importance of mission operations is growing. As there is an increase in space missions, the role of mission planning also increases. The reason why the domain hasn't been explored further is because it is tacit knowledge, not something that is concrete and tangible."

'Chandrayaan 3 orbiter does not require any payload'

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"The **Chandrayaan 2** orbiter carried several payloads that were intended to study the moon. Since the **Chandrayaan 2** orbiter is still functional, we decided that the **Chandrayaan 3** orbiter did not require any payload to be carried, so it has been termed as a propulsion module. Meanwhile, the mass that we have saved in not including payload in the orbiter has been added to the lander. We have given the lander more fuel and better equipment, and in removing any payload from the orbiter, we have used that extra weight to strengthen the lander," he stated. He said both the satellite and the rocket - the Launch Vehicle **Mark 3** - are currently undergoing testing and have both been transported to **Satish Dhawan Space Centre**. Their integration will take place at the end of June.

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BEFORE THE COURT OF THE 1ST ADDL. SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT AT BANGALORE
O.S. No. 1141/2022

PLAINTIFF : G. Rajappa, Aged about 58 years, S/o Mr. Gangadharappa, residing at No. 41-42 Regal Urban Solitaire Apartment, 4th Floor, 5th Cross, 13th Main, Sadashivnagar, Bangalore - 560080.

VS.

DEFENDANTS : Dhanya Kumar & Drs. NOTICE/SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT NOS. 1 AND 3 THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION To,

1. **Dhanya Kumar**, Aged about 36 years, S/o Mr. Mohan, Residing at No. 454, 18th Cross, Kirokas Layout, Siddeshwari, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore - 560073. **DEFENDANT No. 2**

2. **G. Rajappa**, Aged about 58 years, S/o Mr. Gangadharappa, Residing at Flat No. T-5, 5th Cross, 13th Main, Sadashivnagar, Bangalore - 560080. **DEFENDANT No. 3**

Whereas, the Plaintiff above named has instituted a suit against you for inter-alia cancellation of Sale Deed dated 16/02/2019 and seeking a permanent injunction against the Defendant No. 1 against alienating the Schedule Property as shown in the Schedule hereunder.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court on **21/07/2023 at 11:00 AM** in person or through advocate/pleader to answer the questions to the same. Failing which the suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE (IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Schedule Property

All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No. 603, situated at 3rd Block, S/o. M. Vishweswaraiah, Bangalore, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, measuring:

East to West : 12 meters, North to South : 18 meters, Total Area: 216 Square Meters.

And bound by on:

East : Site No. 604, West : Site No. 602 North : Site No. 598, South : Road.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 1st day of June 2023.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge's Court, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.

Sakshi Prem Advocate for Petitioner
Pragati Law Chambers
5A, Bharat Apartments,
#44/1, Fairfield Layout,
Race Course Road, Bangalore - 560 001.



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF
RURAL WORKS: BHUBANESWAR

NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR BUILDING WORKS
IN ODISHA THROUGH E-procurement

No: - Online- 03-Bld.-2023-24 (L.No.16756) Date: - 06.06.2023

O-205 e-Procurement NOTICE

1. Name of the work	:	Construction of Multi Purpose Hall (MPH) in different ULBs of the State.
2. Estimated cost	:	Rs.4.00 Crore to 8.50 crore (approx)
3. Class of Contractor	:	"A" Class & "Special" Class
4. Time for completion	:	6 Calendar Months
5. E.M.D.required	:	As mentioned in the Annexure at coloumn-5
6. Cost of tender paper	:	Rs.10,000/- per set.
7. Mode of submission of tender	:	Tender should be submitted online in https://www.tendersorissa.gov.in
8. Period of availability of tenders on-line/ Date & time of bidding on-line/ last date of seeking clarification/ Date of opening of tender papers	:	The details are as follows.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	From	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding	Last date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Technical bid	Financial bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Angul	Tender Online-AGL-04-2023-24	21.06.2023 11.00 A.M.	05.07.2023 3.00 P.M.	04.07.2023	06.07.2023 11.00 A.M.	14.07.2023 11.00 A.M.
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Balasore	N.C.B. No.-06/2023-24	21.06.2023 11.00 A.M.	05.07.2023 3.00 P.M.	04.07.2023	06.07.2023 11.00 A.M.	14.07.2023 11.00 A.M.
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Baripada	Online Tender- N.C.B. No.-282/2023-24	21.06.2023 11.00 A.M.	05.07.2023 3.00 P.M.	04.07.2023	06.07.2023 11.00 A.M.	14.07.2023 11.00 A.M.
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Keonjhar	Online-NCB No-371/2023-24	21.06.2023 11.00 A.M.	05.07.2023 3.00 P.M.	04.07.2023	06.07.2023 11.00 A.M.	14.07.2023 11.00 A.M.

7. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents, which is available in website www.tendersorissa.gov.in

OIPR- 25123/11/0011/2324

Sd/- Chief Engineer, (Buildings & Bridges)
Odisha, Bhubaneswar

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

OPEN E-TENDER (SINGLE PACKET SYSTEM) INVITATION NOTICE

Name of Work: Design, supply, testing and commissioning of SCADA Server set and RTU, Control & Relay Numeric Panel at Corporate Office, Belapur and 25 KV Traction Sub-station (TSS) at Karwar respectively on Konkan Railway route in the state of Maharashtra and Karnataka. **Notice No:** KR/CO/EL/SCADA/T/7/23 Dtd: 08.06.2023. **Completion Period:** 12 (Twelve) Months. **Estimated Cost:** ₹ 1,12,45,721/- excluding GST. **Bid Security:** ₹ 2,06,300/- **Last Date & time for Online Submission Of Tender :** 30.06.2023 up to 15.00 Hrs. **Opening of Tender:** On 30.06.2023 at 15.30 Hrs. Amendments / Corrigendum if any, would be uploaded on IREPS website only. **Submission of Tender Documents:** Through IREPS. Manual Tender Documents shall not be accepted.

MANDYA DIST. CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' SOCIETIES UNION LTD.
E-mail: hr.mannul1987@gmail.com Tele: 08232 - 274571

IFT NO: MMU/Admin/Mediclaim/560-K/2023-24 **Date: 08.06.2023**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-procurement portal only)

Mandya Milk Union Ltd. Intends to invite e-Tender from IRDA registered Government Undertaking Insurance Company for

1. Providing Mediclaim insurance for MANMUL Employees and their dependent family members of the period of one year. EMD Rs. 2000/-

2. Group Personnel accident Policy covering MANMUL Employees for the period of one year. EMD Rs. 2000/-

Tenderer can download documents from: 07.06.2023, pre bid meeting date : 12.06.2023 at 11.30 hrs. Last date of submission of tender: 15.06.2023 at 16.00 hrs, Date of opening of Technical tender: 16.06.2023 after 17.00 hrs & Commercial Bid opening : will be intimated. Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/> website : www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and also contact helpline No: 080-25501227/25501216, e-mail : hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com. For more information contact Manager (Admin) Mob : 9900556058.

Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Canara Bank # 86/3, Coles Road, Bangalore-560 005. TEL : 080-25362020 / 25504842 / 9483530407 E-mail : cbid047@canarabank.com

NOTICE TO BORROWER

To,

1. Sri. AMRITH BOSCO ...BORROWER
2. Sri. JOHN BOSCO ...CO-BORROWER
Both are @ # 14/11, Thuppal Street, Off. Kamath Nagar Main Road, Valsaravakam, Chennai, TamilNadu-600087.

3. Sri. I. JOHN NESAKUMAR S/o: Sri A. Iudhyma, @ # 25, Velavan Nagar, 2nd Street, Kolathur, REU Hill Area, Near Annasalai Bus Stop, Perumbar Railway Station, Chennai-600099.

...GUARANTOR / MORTGAGER

NOTICE UNDER SEC-13 (2) R/W SEC-13 (13) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002

The Undersigned being the Authorised Officer M/s. Canara Bank, Frazier Town Branch-1, Bangalore-5, issued DEMAND NOTICE U/Sec-13 (2) of Chapter-III of the SARFAESI Act-2002, to you, to the above addresses. Since, you were not found in the said Addresses/leaving service of the notice, the Bank sent the Demand Notice by RPAD on 02-06-2023 to that Addresses. The Contents of the Notice are that you have committed defaults in payment of EDUCATION LOAN granted to you by our Bank. The details of the Loan and Amount outstanding are mentioned in SCHEDULE 'A' to 'C' below:

SCHEDULE 'A' : EDUCATION LOAN Name of the Borrower : Sri. AMRITH BOSCO, SCHEDULE 'B' : EMT of House Property situated at "NASCAPARTMENTS", @ Flat # 2 (1F), # 36, Haines Road, Frazier Town, Bangalore-560 005.

SCHEDULE 'C' : AMRITH BOSCO A/c.

Sr.No.	Nature of Loan	Limit Rs. as on Dt. 19-02-2023	Loan A/c. No.	Liability as on date
1.	EDUCATION LOAN	20,00,000/-	0407651008120	Rs. 22,81,593-61 as on Dt. 2-6-2023 with interest @ 11.55% p.a. till date

NOTE : Further interest @ above rates alongwith all Costs, Charges, Expenses and incidental Expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the Bank in recovering its dues. **N.P.A. Date 19-10-2021.**

You are hereby called upon to pay to the above Bank within a period of 60 days from the date of Publication of this Notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which the above Bank will take necessary action under the Provisions of the said Act against your Secured Assets including taking Possession of the same i.e. SCHEDULE-B of the Property under Sec. 13 (4) (a), Sec-13 (4) (b) of the Act. The Extract of which is given here below to convey the seriousness of the issue. The Powers available to the above Bank under this Section include Power to take possession of the Secured Asset of the Borrower/Guarantor including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by the above Bank shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to the Secured assets transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. Your attention is invited to the Provisions of Sec-13 (8) of the said act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets. In terms of the Provisions of Sec-13 (13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring either by way of Sale, Lease or otherwise (Other than in the Ordinary Course of your business) any of the Secured Assets as referred to in the Demand Notice aforesaid and also mortgaged to the above Bank without prior written consent of the said Bank. This Notice is issued in terms of Sec-13 (2) of the said Act. It is further brought to your notice that any contravention of this statutory injunction/restraint, as provided under the said Act, is an offence and if for any reason, the secured assets are sold or leased out in the ordinary course of business, the sale proceeds or income realized shall be deposited with the secured creditor. In this regard you shall have to render proper accounts of such realization/income. This Notice of Demand is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which the Bank may have including further demands for the sums found due and payable by you. This is without prejudice to any other rights available to Bank under the Act and/or any other law in force.

Note : In suppression of earlier notice dated 20-02-2023 U/s 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002, the instant notice is hereby issued.

Date : 2-6-2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower/s, Co-Borrower/s, Guarantor/s and Mortgagor/s have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**, by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset**, whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand notice calling upon the Borrower/s/ Co-Borrower/s/ Guarantor/s/ Mortgagor/s as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within 60 days from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. Thirumavalavan Govindaraj, 2) Mrs. Sumithra Manavalan M. W/o. Mr. Thirumavalavan Govindaraj, 3) Mrs. Veni G R, Mother of Mr. Thirumavalavan Govindaraj	Loan Account No. 45379630000172 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	Mortgaged Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property being Middle Portion of the Immovable Property bearing Municipal No.147, PID No. 90-46-147, situated at A.K.Colony, Devarajeevanahalli, Bangalore, (formerly being Southern Portion of Site No.55, Situated at Harjan Colony, Devarajeevanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore), Presently under Jurisdiction of Ward No.61 of BBMP. East by: Remaining portion of the same Property Sold to Mr. Muthukrishnan A. West by: Remaining Portion of Same property Retained by the Donor, North by: Remaining portion of Site No.55 & South by: Road, Measuring East to West: 10.5 Feet and North to South: 24 Feet, Total Measuring 252 Sq. Feet.	Date of NPA: 01-06-2023 Demand Notice Date: 07-06-2023	Rs.4,70,915.30 (Rupees Four Lakh Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred Fifteen and Paise Thirty Only) dues as on 07-06-2023
2	1) Mr. Lakshminarayana Nagaraju, 2) Mrs. Rathinamma Nagaraju, Mother of Mr. Lakshminarayana Nagaraju	Loan Account No. 47469437049680 Loan Amount: Rs.17,22,933/-	Mortgaged Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing residential Site No.12, Measuring EW: 40 Ft. and NS: 30 Ft. Municipal Old Katha No. 6288:6288, New Katha No. 6288/9 V S No.6288/9, situated at Maruthi Nagar, Ward No.5, Sweepers Colony, Doddababapur, Bangalore and Bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Property No.13, North by: Road, South by: Property belongs to Geetha Mandir.	Date of NPA: 11-05-2023 Demand Notice Date: 07-06-2023	Rs.13,73,330.28 (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Seventy Three Hundred Thirty and Paise Twenty Eight Only) dues as on 07-06-2023

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within 60 days of Publication of this notice as the said amount is demand payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower/s/ Co-Borrower/s/ Guarantor/s/ Mortgagor/s of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 09.06.2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

Chola Corporate Office : 1st Floor, 'Dare House', No.2, N.S.C. Bose Road, Chennai-600001

Branch Address : Lakshmi Arcade No.2, 2nd Floor, Havanur Ext., Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bagalagunte Nagasandra Post, Peenya, Bangalore -560073. Branch Address : Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 458,45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560 027.

POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of M/s. Chola Mandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rules 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties mortgaged with the Company described in Column [E] herein below on the respective dates mentioned in Column [F] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 9 of the Rules made there under. The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in Column [E] below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of M/s. Chola Mandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.

Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Sl No.	Name and Address of Borrower	Loan A/c	Date of Demand Notice	Outstanding Amount	Details of Property	Date of Possession
[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]	[E]	[F]	[G]
1	1.ABHINANDAN SAMPATH. S. 2.DHANALAKSHMI. G. S		09-03-2023	Rs. 26,37,680/- as on 04-03-2023 and interest thereon	All that piece and parcel of that property Municipal No.2 Formed out of Sy.No.103/3 of K.G.Byraderahalli), PID N.92-126-2, BBMP ward No.92, Situated at Munimarappa Block, Bengaluru, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP, and bounded on: East by : Site No.01, West by : Site No.03, North by : Road, South by : Private Property Measuring 3289 Sq.ft and building constructed thereon..	06.06.2023
2	1.Nagaraj Pachiyappa (Applicant). 2.Gopal Gomathi (Co Applicant). 3.GPS Silk And Sarees (Co Applicant)		09-03-2023	Rs. 38,48,094/- as on 04-03-2023 and interest thereon	All that piece and parcel of Entire Ground Floor and Entire First floor and 50% of 400 square feet of Undivided Share in Property bearing Municipal No.3/1, PID No.32-12-2/1-1, previously Eastern portion of Municipal No.2/1, 'F' Street, 10th cross, Kempapura Agrahara, Magadi Road, Bangalore -23, previously Bangalore City Corporation Division No.22, Presently within the limits of BBMP, Old Ward No.32, present Ward No.122, site measuring East to West 20 feet or 6.09 Meters and North to South: 30 feet or 9.14 Meters, in all measuring 600 square feet or 65.70 square meters along with eastern side measuring East to West 95 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 200 square feet, both totally measuring 800 square feet bounded on: East by: Private Property: West by: Remaining portion of the same property belongs to T.Bytarayappa, North by : 20 feet Road; South by : 10 feet wide Road;	06.06.2023
3	1.Jayavelu.K.P. 2.Lathavelu.S. 3.M/S. Global Batteries: All are Residing At No. 1223/64, Flat No.401,Ragiswara Apartment 1st Main Road MRRC Extension Dasarahalli Bus Stop Bangalore-560040, 4.Jayavelu.K.P. 5.M/S. Global Batteries; Both Are Residing At: Ground Floor, Shop No.01.No.47DR TCM, Royn Road, Goodshed Road, Cottenepp Bangalore North, Karnataka-560053. 6.Lathavelu.S. Raj Sivana Appi Flat No.101, No.1223/64/1 Mn Road MRCC Ext., Dasarahalli, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560070. (Loan Account No. HE02PEV0000005413 & X0HEPEV000000231772 &X0HEPEV00003196075)		10-02-2023	Rs. 46,41,505/- as on 07-02-2023 and interest thereon	All that piece and parcel of Flat No.101 in Ground floor having 1227 Sq.ft of super built up area along with 320sq.ft of undivided share in property bearing new Municipal No.1223/64 (Old BDA Site No.1223), Situated at 1st Main Road, M.R.C.R.Extension Bangalore in presently under the limits of BBMP and bounded on: East by: Site No.1224, West by: Site No.1222, North by: Village boundary of Agrahara Dasarahalli Now conservancy Lane, South by: Road, Land measuring East to West: 50 feet and North to South: 90 feet	06.06.2023
4	1.Gayathri (Wife) Legal Heir Of Shivakumar. V 2.Chaitra (Daughter) Legal Heir Of Shivakumar. V 3.Chethan (Son) Legal Heir Of Shivakumar. V Represented By Its Mother (Gayathri) No.04, 3rd Main Road, 2nd Cross, Near Maruthi Temple, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560091. 4.Gayathri Poultry Farm, Sy.No.38, Devamachohalli, Tavarokere, Bangalore, Karnataka - 562130 (Loan Account No. HE01GAL00000009316)		24-11-2022	Rs. 28,42,426/- as on 24-11-2022 and interest thereon	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.4, Katha No.3469, Khanesumari No.3569, Situated at Sunkadakatte Village, Srigandhakaval Dhakale, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Presently within the limits of BBMP, bounded on East by : Site No.5 West by : Site No.3 North by : Property belongs to Ramanna South by : Road Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Square feet, along with Building Constructed thereon. Within the registration District of Bangalore and Sub registration Office..	06.06.2023
5	1.SRIGANDHAK. 2.PUSHPAD : Both are at: No.5,Ganganhalli, 1st A Main Road, Bangalore Karnataka-560032 (Loan Account No. X0HEBAN00001687157)		09-03-2023	Rs. 41,76,458/- as on 04-03-2023 and interest thereon	All that piece and parcel of property bearing site No.5, formed in Sy.No.19 Situated at Gangaenahalli Gram Panchayath Kasaba Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded East by: Road, West by: Remaining portion of the same property sold to Sri.M.Nagaraj, North by: Private Property, South by: Private Property, Measuring : East to West : 50ft and North to south : 36.6ft, total measuring 1825 Sq.ft.	06.06.2023
6	1.Vedavathi Thimmalapura Rudrappa Rudrappa 2.Karibasavaiah.3.HerohalliKaribasavaiah Yashwanth Both are at: No.268, Magadi Main Rd., Mahadeswara Nagar, Herohalli, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560091. (Loan Account Nos. HE01GAL0000002285 and HE01GAL0000015564)		15-07-2022	Rs. 78,47,385/- as on 12-07-2022 and interest thereon	Item No : 1 All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing site No.268, Assessment No. 26/8 Situated at Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now presently comes under the limits of BBMP and bounded on: East by: 30 feet Road West by: Property No.256 North by: Property No.267 South by: Property No.269 Measuring East of West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 2400 Square Feet, along with the building constructed thereon: Item No : 2 All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing site No.276, Assessment No.26/11 Situated at: Herohalli Cross, Madheshwara Nagar, herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now presently comes under the limits of BBMP, BBMP Ward 72, and bounded on East by: Property No.279 West by: Road North by: Property No.277 South by: Property No.275 Measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 2400 Square Feet, along with the building constructed thereon	06.06.2023
7	1.Ravi K M (Applicant) 2.Veena N (Co Applicant): Both are at: No.617, Chethana Nilaya, 4th Main, 1st A Cross, Mes Road, Muthyala Nagar, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560054. 3.M/S. Sri Maruthi Enterprises (Co Applicant), No.617/1, 4th Main, 1st A Cross, Mes Road, Muthyala Nagar, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560054. 4.Muniraju K H (Co Applicant) 5.Gowamma R (Co Applicant): Both are at: No.617, Chethana Nilaya, 4 Main, 1 A Crs, Mes Road, Muthyala Nagar, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560054 (Loan Account Nos. X0HEBAN0000161863 And X0HEBAN0000201478)		14-01-2023	Rs. 51,30,833/- as on 06-01-2023 and interest thereon	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Present Municipal No.17, 1st Cross, Muthyalanagar, Jalahalli, Old No.2, Sy.No.30/11, Situated At Jalahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Presently Within Limits Of BBMP And Bounded On : East By: Site No.3, West By : Road, North By: Sy.No.28/4 Site No.20 & 21, South By: Site No.11, Measuring East To West 40 Ft And North To South 40 Ft Along With Building..	06.06.2023
8	1.Sridhar R (Applicant), Site No.9, Katha No.43/5, Varanasi, Jinkethimmanahalli, Bidarah, Bangalore-560036. 2.M/S. Sridhar Rice Traders (Co Applicant), No.1, Katha 43, Vara Jinkethimmanahalli, Bidarahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560036. 3.Shobha Doraiswamy (Co Applicant), No.1, Katha 43, Vara Jinkethimmanahalli, Bidarahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560036. 4.Shobha Doraiswamy (Co Applicant), Site No.9, Katha No.43/5, Varanasi, Jinkethimmanahalli, Bidarahalli, Bangalore-560036. 5.M/S.Sridhar Rice Traders(Co Applicant) No.1, 1st Cross, Jinkethimmanahalli, Anandapura Main Road, Anandpura, Bangalore -560036. 6.M/S. Sridhar Rice Traders (Co Applicant), No.9, 2nd Cross, Varanasi, Jinkethimmanahalli, R M Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560016. (Loan Account Nos. X0HEGAL00002902641, X0HEBAN00002309744 And X0HEBAN0000233899)		14-01-2023	Rs. 1,10,69,332/- as on 06-01-2023 and interest thereon	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Bmp Site No.9 Katha No.43/5, Situated At Varanasi @ Jinkethimmanahalli, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Now Comes Under Bmp Limits, As And Bounded On : East By : 27 Feet Road, West By : Private Property, North By : Road, South By : Site No.1, Measuring East To West 40 Feet And North To South 60 Feet In All Measuring 2400 Square Feet Along With Building Constructed Thereon Within The Registration District Of Bangalore And Sub Registration Office.	06.06.2023

Date : 09.06.2023
Place: BANGALORE **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
M/s. Chola Mandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DISTRICT COURT, THODUPUZHA
A.S.No. 30/2019

Appellants: Parvathyamma @ Parvathy, W/o Late Venkatchala Iyer & 2 Others
Respondents: Divya Sambasivan & 10 Others

Appellants: 1. Parvathyamma @ Parvathy, W/o Late Venkatchala Iyer, aged 62, residing at Thazhathiparakkatt Madom, Thodupuzha Kara, Thodupuzha Village, Thodupuzha Taluk & 2 others.

Respondent No. 1: Divya W/o Late T.V. Krishnakumar, aged 30 years, 4B/C, Block 1, Poomalai, Lakshita, Venkambakkam Main Road, Pulthuvai, Near Camp Road, Salaiyarg, Chennai, Tamilnadu - 600073.

Now residing at Divya Sambasivan, aged 33 years, 1103, Kavya, Nandi Park Apartments, Golligere, Banarghatta Road, Bangalore 83.

Whereas the appellant has preferred the above appeal against the respondents challenging the decree and judgment passed in O.S. No. 301/2023 on the file of Hon'ble Munsiff Court, Thodupuzha. The appeal is posted for appearance of the respondent No. 1 to 07 of 07/2023 before the Hon'ble District Court, Thodupuzha. Therefore you are requested to appear in person or by pleader at 11.00 am on 07.07.2023 before the District Court, Thodupuzha. On your failure, the appeal will be heard and decided ex-parte. Dated this 14th day of March 2023

Sd/- Sindha P. Naranatt
Counsel for the appellants

14.03.2023

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Sandeep Kumar B/ R Roshini/ LBBNG00005133206	Schedule "A" Property All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Bearing Site Nos.4 And 5, Katha No.1/1, Situated At Jaraganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Comes Within The Limits Of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Jaraganahalli Ward No.186, Bangalore, Measuring On The: East To West: 60.0' Feet North To South: 50' 0 Feet, Totally Measuring: 3000 Square Feet, And Bounded On The East By Site No.3, West By Site No.6, North By: Road, South By Site Nos. 10 And 11. Schedule 'B' Property A Residential Flat Bearing No.FF-101 In The First Floor, Old Bmp Katha No.244/128/124/1/124/3, New Bmp Katha No. 244/128/124/1/124/3-f, 1st, Super Built Up Area Of 1022 Square Feet, In The Apartment Known As 'padmavathi Pendants', Constructed On The Schedule 'a' Property, And Having 273 Square Feet Of Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In The Schedule 'a' Property, Consisting One Living Room, One Dining Hall, Two Bed Rooms, One Kitchen, Bathrooms And Toilets, With R.C.C Roof, Vitrified Floorings, Doors And Windows Made Of Jungle Wood, With All Civic Amenities Like Water, Sanitary, Electricity, With Lift And Common Power Backup Generator Facilities, Along With Right To Use Car Parking At Stilt Floor And Other Amenities In The Schedule 'A' Property. Bounded On The: East By: Private Property, West By: Corridor And Flat No.102, North By: Road, South By: Private Property/ Date Of Physical Possession On/ 05/06/2023.	19.06.2021 Rs. 42,63,772/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : June 09, 2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

THE BHAVASARA KSHATRIYACO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

AUCTION SALE NOTICE

NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ISSUED UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited Bangalore had taken possession of the house properties described hereunder mortgaged to the Bank by way of security for repayment of immovable Property Loan availed by the respective borrowers mentioned here below, Notice of Auction of the secured assets is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the public in general, under Rules 8 & 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Details of the borrower, property, reserve price, etc, are as below

Sl No.	Borrower's Name Branch Name	Property Address	Reserve Price & Amount Due to Bank	Public Auction Date, Time & Place
CANTONMENT BRANCH				
1	Smt.Mangala Rama, Sri.Rama G Smt.Swathi R All residing at No.48, Sai Ram Complex, Laxman Modilar street, Bengaluru 560 001	All that piece and parcel of immovable property New BBMP Khatha No.09/1447/09, Old Khatha No. 1447, Property No.9, situated at Bileshivale village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru within the area of, Measuring: East to West: 50 feet North to South: 100 feet, Bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Property belongs to Purchaser herein, North by: Property belongs to Purchaser herein, South by: Shivakumar's Property.	Reserve Price ₹ 1,18,26,000.00 Amount Due as on 10.07.2023 is Rs.35,50,872.00	10.07.2023 11.30 am at your premises immovable property New BBMP Khatha No.09/1447/09, Old Khatha No.1447, Property No.9, situated at Bileshivale village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru.
2	Sri.Rama Reddy S/o Mariyappa No.23, Jogi Colony, Madivala, Adugodi, Bengaluru 560 030.	All that piece and parcel of immovable property No.24, situated at Jogi Colony, Hosur Road, Tavarekere Slum, Bangalore 560029, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Old Ward No.66, New Ward No.152 of Madivala with PID No. 66-209-024, within the area, Measuring: East to West : 14 feet, North to South : 27 feet Bounded on the: East by: Plot No.23, West by : Plot No.25, North by : Plot No.09, South by : St.John's Road.	Reserve Price ₹ 38,96,000.00 Amount Due as on 12.07.2023 is Rs.23,03,776.00	12.07.2023 at 11.30 am at your premises immovable property bearing No. 24, situated at Jogi Colony, Hosur Road, Tavarekere Slum, Bangalore 560029.

Place of Auction: At the places mentioned in column no. 5

Date of Auction: As per details in column No.5 above and 'AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION'

Terms and Conditions:

- To participate in the Auction, the intending bidders have to deposit a sum of Rs.25000.00 by way of DD as EMD favoring The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore payable at Bangalore on the date of Auction before 10.30am.
- The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount immediately on the same day and the balance of 75% within 15 days in installment by way of DD as stated above. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount.
- All other liabilities charges and expenses like legal charges, stamp duty, registration fee/cost etc. shall be borne by the purchaser only.
- On receipt of the entire bid amount and on confirmation of sale the undersigned shall issue a Certificate of Sale in favor of the purchaser in the form given in the aforesaid Act.
- The deposit of the unsuccessful bidders would be returned without interest immediately on conclusion of the Auction.
- The Undesigned shall have powers to include or exclude or accept or reject bids or postpone/ cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms.
- For inspection of the property and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at Head Office during office hours between 10.00 AM and 5.00 PM.
- For further details contact The Assistant Manager of the Bank.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 03.06.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd.,
Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN to the public that my client has entered into a Term sheet with Smt. Rekha W/o Nagaraja Shetty residing at Sumo Krupa Sagar Elite, 39th Cross, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560070, and Smt. Rajanidevi W/o Manandhi Suresh Kumar, residing at No.15, Model House Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004 and intending to develop the schedule properties as a Residential Layout. The owners represents that they are the absolute owners of the schedule property and have got good and marketable title and possession on the schedule property. All or any persons having any claim of any nature whatsoever in the Schedule Property by way of Sale, exchange, lease, license, trust, lien, easement, inheritance, possession, attachment, mortgage, charge, gifts, or otherwise of any nature whatsoever including any financial institutions, are hereby required to make the same known in writing with copies of all supporting documents to the undersigned within SEVEN DAYS from the date of publication of this Notice, failing which the same shall be deemed to have been waived and my client will proceed and finalize the sale transaction after the expiry of the above period.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the lands situated at situated at Ilavala Village, Ilavala Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore, mentioned here below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Owner/s	Sy.No.	Extent	Acres	Guntas	East by	West by	North by	South by
1.	SMT N. REKHA	206	2	11		Sy.No.4, 204, 205	Sy.No.201, 208/2	Sy.No.209	Sy.No.207
2.	SMT N. REKHA	208/2	4	0		Sy.No.4, 204, 205	Sy.No.201, 208/2	Sy.No.209	Sy.No.207
3.	SMT N. REKHA	208/3	1	13		Sy.No.4, 204, 205	Sy.No.201, 208/2	Sy.No.209	Sy.No.207
4.	SMT RAJANIDEVI M S	223/1	0	26		Sy.No.223/2	Sy.No.222 and Sy.No.224	Sy.No.212	Sy.No.212
5.	SMT RAJANIDEVI M S	223/4	3	9		Sy.No.223/2	Sy.No.222 and Sy.No.224	Sy.No.212	Sy.No.212
6.	SMT RAJANIDEVI M S	224	2	12		Sy.No.223/1	Sy.No.225	Govt Halla	Sy.No.225 and 226
7.	SMT N. REKHA	223/2	2	9		Sy.No.207	Sy.No.223/1, 224 & 225	Sy.No.212	Sy.No.226
8.	SMT N. REKHA	223/3	0	21		Sy.No.207	Sy.No.223/1, 224 & 225	Sy.No.212	Sy.No.226
9.	SMT N. REKHA	226	3	25		Sy.No.207	Sy.No.223/1, 224 & 225	Sy.No.212	Sy.No.226
10.	SMT N. REKHA	225/2	2	22		Sy.No.226	Sy.No.230	Government Halla	Sy.No.225/3
11.	SMT N. REKHA	225/4	1	13		Sy.No.226	Sy.No.230	Government Halla	Sy.No.225/3
12.	SMT RAJANIDEVI M S	228/2	1	33		Sy.No.228/3	Sy.No.228/4	Sy.No.230	Road
13.	SMT RAJANIDEVI M S	231	3	8		Government Halla	Road	Sy.No.233/1 & Sy.No.233/3	Road
14.	SMT RAJANIDEVI M S	232/2	2	20		Government Halla	Sy.No.233	Sy.No.222	Sy.No.232/1
15.	SMT RAJANIDEVI M S	233/4	0	25		Sy.No.233/3	Road	Sy.No.233	Sy.No.233/1
16.	SMT N. REKHA	233/5	1	34		Sy.No.232	Road	Sy.No.233/2 & Sy.No.233/4	Sy.No.231
17.	SMT N. REKHA	233/6	0	20		Sy.No.232	Sy.No.233/4	Sy.No.233/3	Sy.No.231
18.	SMT N. REKHA	225/5	0	4.5		Sy.No.225/1	Sy.No.225/6	Govt Halla	Sy.No.225/2
19.	SMT N. REKHA	230/2	0	36		Sy.No.226 and 228	Sy.No.230/3	Sy.No.225	Sy.No.230/3
20.	SMT N. REKHA	230/3	1	33		230/2 and 228	Sy.No.230/1	225 and Road	228 and Road
21.	SMT RAJANIDEVI M S	227/1A	0	36		Sy.No.226	Sy.No.227/1C	Sy.No.226	Sy.No.227/1B
22.	SMT RAJANIDEVI M S	227/2A1	1	26		Sy.No.227/1C, 1B, 2A2	Sy.No.228	Sy.No.226	Road
23.	SMT RAJANIDEVI M S	227/2B	0	3		Sy.No.227/1B	Sy.No.227/2A2	Sy.No.227/2A1	Road
24.	SMT RAJANIDEVI M S	225/1	0	18		Sy.No.225/2	Halla	Sy.No.225/2	Sy.No.225/2
25.	SMT RAJANIDEVI M S	225/3	0	33		Sy.No.225/4	Sy.No.226	Sy.No.225/4	Sy.No.225
26.	SMT N. REKHA	208/4	0	20		Sy.No.208/3	Road	Sy.No.208/1	Sy.No.208/1
27.	SMT N. REKHA	208/2	1	0		Remaining portion of Sy.No.208/2	Remaining portion of Sy.No.208/2 and Katta	Sy.No.208/1	Sy.No.207
28.	SMT N. REKHA	208/9	1	7		Sy.No.208/1 & Sy.No.208/10	Sy.No.208/8	Sy.No.208/1	Sy.No.207
29.	SMT RAJANIDEVI M S	221/3	0	11		Sy.No.222	Sy.No.221/4, 8	Sy.No.221/8	Sy.No.221/4
30.	RAHAMANNI (J.V Land)	221/4	1	6		Sy.No.222, 232 & 221/3	Sy.No.222, 232 & 221/6	Sy.No.221/3 & 221/8	Sy.No.232, 233, 221/6
31.	SMT N. REKHA	207/10	1	36		Sy.No.207/11	Sy.No.207/11	Sy.No.207/6, 11	Sy.No.207/11, 12
32.	SMT N. REKHA	207/12	1	4		Sy.No.207/11	Sy.No.207/9, 11	Sy.No.207/10, 11	Road
33.	SMT RAJANIDEVI M S	207/4	0	16		Sy.No.207/15	Sy.No.207/14	Sy.No.208	Sy.No.207/11
34.	SMT RAJANIDEVI M S	207/5	0	32		Sy.No.207/13	Sy.No.207/11	Sy.No.208	Sy.No.207/11
35.	SMT RAJANIDEVI M S	207/7	0	22.50		Sy.No.207/17	Sy.No.207/11	Sy.No.207/11	207/11 & 207/19
36.	SMT RAJANIDEVI M S	207/8	2	4		Sy.No.207/11	Sy.No.226	Sy.No.223	Sy.No.226, Sy.No.207/9
37.	SMT RAJANIDEVI M S	207/13	0	29		Sy.No.207/14	Sy.No.207/5	Sy.No.208	Sy.No.207/11
38.	SMT RAJANIDEVI M S	207/14	0	13		Sy.No.207/14	Sy.No.207/13	Sy.No.208	Sy.No.207/11
39.	SMT RAJANIDEVI M S	207/15	0	29		Sy.No.207/16	Sy.No.207/4	Sy.No.208	Sy.No.207/11
40.	SMT RAJANIDEVI M S	207/16	0	29		206 and 207/5	Sy.No.207/15	Sy.No.208	207/3 & 207/11
41.	SMT RAJANIDEVI M S	207/17	0	22.75		207/11 & 207/18	Sy.No.207/7	Sy.No.207/11	Sy.No.207/19
42.	SMT RAJANIDEVI M S	207/18	0	22.75		207/11 & 207/18	207/17 & 19	207/11	207/11 & 20
43.	SMT RAJANIDEVI M S	207/19	0	11.50		207/20 & 207/18	Sy.No.207/11	207/17 & 207/17	Sy.No.207/11
44.	SMT RAJANIDEVI M S	207/20	0	2.5		207/11	Sy.No.207/19	Sy.No.207/18	Sy.No.207/11
45.	GPA holder M R Suresh Kumar / Rajanidevi	207/21	0	22		Sy.No.205	Remaining portion 207/1	Sy.No.206	Aloka road
46.	SMT RAJANIDEVI M S	207/22	0	20		Remaining portion 207/1	Remaining portion 207/1	Sy.No.206	Aloka road
47.	SMT RAJANIDEVI M S	207/6	0	9		Sy.No.207/11	Sy.No.207/11	Sy.No.207/11	Sy.No.207/10
48.	CHANDREGOWDA (J.V Land)	207/9	0	32		Sy.No.207/12	Sy.No.226	Sy.No.207/8, 11	Road
49.	SMT N. REKHA	207/3	1	17		Sy.No.207/2	Sy.No.207/11 & Sy.No.207/16	Sy.No.206, Sy.No.207/16	Road
50.	SMT RAJANI DEVI M S	227/1A	0	36		Sy.No.226	Sy.No.227/1C	Sy.No.226	Sy.No.227/1B
51.	GPA holder M R Suresh Kumar / Rajanidevi	207/1	0	20		Remaining portion of Sy.No.207/1	Sy.No.207/2	Sy.No.206	Hunsur bypass Aloka Road
52.	GPA holder M R Suresh Kumar / Rajanidevi	207/2	1	16		Sy.No.207/1	Sy.No.207/3	Sy.No.206	Road
53.	SMT N. REKHA	225/4	0	30		Sy.No.226	Sy.No.230	Govt Halla	Sy.No.225/3
54.	SMT N. REKHA	227/1C	0	4		Sy.No.227	Sy.No.227	Sy.No.227	Sy.No.227
55.	SMT N. REKHA	233/1	0	12		Property belongs to N Rekha	Road	Property belongs to N Rekha	Property belongs to N Rekha
56.	SMT N. REKHA	232/16	0	13.5		Land belonging to Male Gowda and sakamma land	Male Gowda and sakamma land	Rekha and Rajani devi land	Javegowda Land
57.	SRI NAGRAJASHETTY L	232/14	0	1		Sy.No.232/9	Sy.No.233	Sy.No.232/2	Sy.No.232/1
58.	SRI NAGRAJASHETTY L	232/16	0	1.5		Land belonging to Kadire Gowda	Male Gowda and sakamma land	Rekha and Rajani devi land	Javegowda Land
59.	RAHAMANNI (J.V Land)	221/8A	0	17		Land of Kapu Bore Gowda	Remaining portion 221	Brother Javegowda land	Father in law Javegowda land

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 08/06/2023

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Sd/-
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DEMAND NOTICE

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BILLAPURA BRANCH.

Sl NO: 1) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1. Smt. Nagashree K.G. W/o Krishna Hiriyur, R/@ Flat No.006, Ground Floor, Sumukha Simhadri Springs, 3rd Cross, Simhadri Layout, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru-560061. 2. Sri. Krishna Hiriyur S/o Umashankar N.K. R/@ #73, 3rd Floor, Varaha Residency, 1st main, 3rd Cross, Gurudatta Layout, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore-560085. Guarantor: 3. Sri R.N. Swamy s/o Ranganna G.S., #765, 47th Cross, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560041

Liability: Rs. 51,28,092/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand & Ninety Two only) as on 19.05.2023 inclusive of interest 20.05.2023.

NPA Date : 20.05.2023 Demand Notice Date: 24.05.2023

Description of the Immovable Property: Residential Property having Flat No. 006, Ground Floor, Sy.No.7/1, BBMP Khatha No.608/5, Property Measuring 1600sq ft super built up area of total extent of 38864 Sqft, Sumukha Simhadri Springs, 3rd Cross, Simhadri Layout, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru-560061. Property is held in the name of Smt. Nagashree K.G. W/o Krishna Hiriyur, boundaries : East: Private Property, West: Private Property, North: 25 feet Road, South: 30 feet Road.

LAGGERE BRANCH.

Sl NO: 2) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1. Sri. Ramanajiah S/o Narasimhaiah, R/@ No.75/1/57/6, Srigandadakavali Village, Yeshwanthapura Bengaluru-560058. Guarantor: 2. Sri. Hanumanthiah L S/o Lakshmanayya, #114, 1st K main Road, 4th Cross, Government School, Near Kottigepalya, Bengaluru - 560091.

Liability: Rs. 23,48,233/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Two Hundred & Thirty Three only) as on 22.05.2023 inclusive of interest 23.05.2023.

NPA Date : 23.05.2023 Demand Notice Date: 25.05.2023

Description of the Immovable Property: Residential Property having Southern portion of Site No.75/1, property No. 52/70, Khatha No.75/1/57/6, Property Measuring East to West - 50ft, North to South - 25ft. Totally measuring 1250 Sq Ft, Srigandadakavali, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk-560091. Property is held in the name of Sri. Ramanajiah S/o Narasimhaiah, boundaries : East: Property of Kadappa, West: Road, North: Same No. property sold in favour of Sarojamma. South: Drainage.

DASANAPURA BRANCH.

Sl NO: 3) Name & Address of the Borrowers: 1.Smt. Rathna W/o Ramachandra, R/@ No.106, 12th Cross, 2nd Main, Doddamaranna Road, Bagalagunte, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560073. 2. Sri.Ramachandra S/o Sayabanna (Guarantor) R/@ No.106, 12th Cross, 2nd Main, Doddamaranna Road, Bagalagunte, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560073.

Liability: Rs. 14,08,023/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Eight thousand and Twenty Three only) as on 26.05.2023 inclusive of interest 27.05.2023.

NPA Date : 20.05.2023 Demand Notice Date: 26.05.2023

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— Ramnath Goenka

RBI RATE HIKE PAUSE CONTINUES, TARGETS 4% INFLATION, JOB GROWTH

The RBI extended the pause on rate hikes for the second time. Twice is a trend, but Governor Shaktikanta Das punctured all hopes insisting that the RBI will be done and dusted with tightening only after two clear outcomes — a durable reduction in inflation and a sustainable rise in growth and jobs. Right now, we have neither. Geopolitical tensions, domestic growth-inflation dynamics, and monsoons are adding to the uncertainty. As seen in advanced economies, there's no easy and quick way to tackle inflation. Countries like Canada and Australia, which paused in the past, resumed rate hikes as inflation remains above target. The RBI, too, is on hold primarily to assess the impact of its 250 basis points rate hike so far. Thursday's policy tone though well-balanced, is non-committal, retaining policy flexibility to strike back with rate hikes if needed.

With the repo rate at 6.5% and FY24 projected inflation at 5.1%, the real policy rate continues to be positive. In the wake of a greater-than-anticipated decline in inflation in April, markets expected RBI to shift its policy stance to neutral. But the central bank kept it unchanged, thanks to the withdrawal of 2,000 rupee banknotes. Das noted that the average system liquidity was in surplus mode and could increase further as the 2,000 rupee banknotes find their way back into bank vaults. So, RBI retained its withdrawal of accommodation stance until inflation progressively aligns with the 4% target. As for growth, RBI was rather upbeat, revising Q1 estimates upwards to 8% while retaining its annual forecast at 6.5%, perhaps sensing growth pangs during subsequent quarters. Additionally, the governor acknowledged financial stability risks that may unfold due to the unprecedented pace of tightening in global policy rates.

On inflation, RBI lowered FY24 forecasts only marginally to 5.1%. It means the price rise will remain above 4% every month throughout this fiscal. April data confirmed a broad-based price decline, including food and core inflation. Yet, the central bank remains vigilant, perhaps, building in a buffer for any anticipated food price volatility. As Thursday's policy confirmed, RBI is unlikely to take its foot off the rate hike pedal until it sees a durable reduction in headline inflation closer to 4%, which is unlikely in this fiscal. It means rate cuts are firmly out of the 2023 window.

JAGAN'S MIDDLE PATH ON PENSION SCHEME

After protracted negotiations with government employees, Andhra Pradesh has come up with the Guaranteed Pension Scheme (GPS) to replace the existing Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS) or NPS, which was formulated by the NDA government in 2004. The State government argues that it is the best that can be done, keeping in mind the present and likely future financial position of the State and the interests of the employees as well as coming generations.

At first glance, it is better than CPS in the sense that the employees will get an assured pension of 50 per cent of their last drawn basic salary besides dearness relief twice a year. The pensions are unlikely to be revised with every Pay Revision Commission (PRC) recommendation. Similarly, it is unclear if reimbursement of medical expenditure will be given as was done under the Old Pension Scheme (OPS), which the NPS replaced. Compared to the CPS, the GPS offers a better deal without burdening future generations. Because, just as in the CPS, 10 per cent of the basic pay is contributed by the employee and the State government, but unlike the former, under the latter, the employees stand to receive a fixed amount, and it is not linked to markets or interest rates.

Looked at this way, it is a compromise between the OPS and CPS. There is merit in the government's point that reverting to OPS is untenable. According to its estimates, if OPS were to be implemented, pensions alone would account for ₹65,234 crore of the State Budget by 2041 and by 2070, it may shoot up to over ₹3.5 lakh crore — without any contribution from the employees during their service. In other words, taxpayers will have to pay for the retired employees in perpetuity. Besides, if pensions and other linked benefits are implemented as per the Old Pension Scheme, the government's financial freedom will be crippled, forcing it to spend less and less on essential services and development works.

As per back-of-the-envelope calculations, the State must cough up around ₹1.3 lakh crore for pensions under the GPS by 2070. Prima facie, it is obvious that GPS is better than OPS and CPS. The employees ought to be understanding and not hold the State hostage with threats. After all, they have the best job security on the planet.

QUICK TAKE

SPOT CRIME RECORDING

Growing police encounters and criminal shoot-outs make an urgent case for recorded visual evidence to reconstruct the scenes afterwards. Body cameras worn by police officers, like in the West, can do the job as and when the crime happens. These cameras would have told the real stories about the killing of gangster-politician Atiq Khan and his associates in UP or that of four alleged rapists in Telangana in 2022. They are a deterrent against public misbehaviour and, importantly, police overreach or physical abuse. Many states already experiment with them. The government must formally induct them as part of the police attire.

The textbook wars are heating up. The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) first announced changes to their syllabus in April, which would affect all those studying social science and history in schools under the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). Soon after the predictable backlash, news broke that Darwin's theory of evolution had been deleted from NCERT's Class X Science textbook. Some 1,800 scientists and researchers have now demanded its restoration, the latest in a continuing controversy that suggests either gross ineptitude at NCERT or something more sinister.

There's evidence for both conclusions. After all, what other than ineptitude explains the defenestration of Darwin from the CBSE Class X curriculum? Or, for that matter, jettisoning the periodic table in chemistry and Pythagoras's theorem in mathematics? NCERT argues that genetics and evolution are still part of the Class XII curriculum, though removed from Class X — but to learn those, a student would have to choose biology at the Plus-Two level. All those who don't (the vast majority) would come out as CBSE students who have studied science up to Class X but are ignorant about many of its elementary principles, including natural selection. The same with mathematics: we will now have CBSE products which would, for instance, never have done linear equations in two variables or understood that in a triangle, the area of the square whose side is the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the other two sides.

But gross incompetence is not the whole story. NCERT's changes to the class XII political science textbook notably altered the heading of a passage describing the 2002 pogrom in Gujarat from 'Anti-Muslim riots in Gujarat' to just 'Gujarat riots'. NCERT also removed various mentions of communal riots, the Emergency (don't want children to learn about authoritarianism?), Dalit writers, the Naxalite movement, and the fight against social inequality and caste-based discrimination. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the nationalist who led Congress during the independence struggle and served as India's first education minister, was excised from the class XI textbook. It is apparently no longer important to teach children that there were Muslims in India who fought against Partition.

The NCERT's excuse is both confusing and debateable. While the CBSE described the exclusion of these topics as "syllabus

BJP's definition of Indian ethos is not necessarily shared by others. India's diversity warrants a variety of perspectives

IRRATIONAL RATIONALISATION OF EDUCATION

SHASHI THAROOR

Third-term Lok Sabha MP from Thiruvananthapuram and the Sahitya-Akademi winning author of 24 books, most recently *Ambedkar: A Life*



SOUMYADIP SINHA

rationalisation", the NCERT, which publishes the textbooks followed by CBSE schools, said that the deleted content was "overlapping" and "irrelevant." NCERT Director Dinesh Prasad Saklani claimed that "it won't affect the knowledge of the children, and an unnecessary burden can be removed". No wonder the decisions announced strike many as indefensible. Little "rationalisation" is evident; in purely pedagogical terms, the decisions are irrational. If the concern was genuinely that schoolchildren were struggling to catch up after the hiatus caused by the pandemic, the answer would be not to delete topics but to offer students a greater latitude in their examinations — for instance, allowing them to choose, say, six questions to answer in an exam paper out of ten, admitting the pos-

sibility that some subjects could not be taught adequately in the time available.

But the pandemic and the resultant "curriculum overload" is merely an excuse. The heavy hand of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), with its Hindutva-inspired version of nationalism, is evident in the choice of topics removed from school Social Science and History textbooks. What emerges is a view of India that will serve a particular political narrative and produce a future citizenry more receptive to the ideas of those currently in government. Removing an entire chapter on the contributions of the Mughals from the Grade XII history textbook is a case in point. No one can rationally argue that the Mughal rule did not have a huge impact on India. For the NCERT textbooks to omit them is to

serve the ends of politics, not history.

The history of the Mughals is minimised because, in the ruling party's view, they were foreign Muslim interlopers ruling over a Hindu nation. The eminent historian Irfan Habib has deplored NCERT's "regressive and sectarian vision, an exclusivist idea of India". Habib is, of course, one of the historians whom the BJP has long demonised for "distorting" Indian history. But the Hindutva version of India goes beyond Habib's field. Aside from marginalising Muslim contributions to the national story, the new textbooks discard discussion of problems in Hindu society, such as caste oppression. A chapter on social inequalities in India and the struggle by marginalised groups for their rights has been deleted from the textbook on Contemporary India. When the BJP speaks of "removing references to unhistorical facts and distortions about our national heroes from textbooks", it seeks to produce a view of the past that will serve its political interests well into the future.

The NCERT revisions are part of a larger BJP-led project to reinvent the Indian story, including changing Muslim place names and promoting hyper-nationalist Bollywood films and public rhetoric attacking Muslims. The new National Education Policy talks about an "education system rooted in the Indian ethos." But the BJP's definition of the Indian ethos is not necessarily shared by others: India's diversity warrants a variety of perspectives, not a single-minded focus on the exaltation of Hindus. When the history of India is taught in schools, it needs to embrace both the Mughals and the Vijayanagar Empire, the Khiljis, and the Guptas and Cholas. We should be adding material to compensate for past omissions (the Southern kingdoms, for instance, were long given short shrift by NCERT), rather than deleting what exists.

Removing the Mughals from textbooks does not remove them from India's history; relegating Muslims to the margins does not eliminate them from India's reality. When the Prime Minister addresses the nation from the ramparts of the Red Fort, does it make sense to omit who built it? When a young Indian woman enjoys *biryani*, listens to Indian classical music, wears *salwar-kameez*, visits the Taj Mahal, or even just speaks Hindustani, she reveals she is heir to a culture profoundly impacted by Muslim rule. It is time to face facts. Stop mangling textbooks. Let sleeping dogs lie.

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TRADE TIES WITH CHINA UNDER UKRAINE CONFLICT SHADOW

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phase, the US has replaced China. But India remains dependent on its northern neighbour, especially for vital electronic products and intermediates.

Post the Ukraine conflict, the Western alliance would have expected their strongest ally in South Asia to support the efforts to isolate Russia economically. However, India's response was diametrically opposite as its imports from Russia increased from less than \$10 billion in 2021-22 to \$46.2 billion in the previous financial year. As a result, Russia emerged as India's 4th largest



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est import source in 2022-23, up from 20th in 2021-22. The rise in Russia's importance as India's import source came on the back of a nearly 13-fold increase in crude oil imports, reaching over \$31 billion in 2022-23 from \$2.5 billion a year before. Imports of other major commodities of India's interest, namely fertilisers and coal, increased 4-fold and 3-fold, respectively.

India's imports from Russia provided a win-win situation for both countries. Reeling under the sanctions slapped by the Western allies, Russia, the third largest producer of crude oil, lost a large share of its export market, especially in Europe, which accounted for nearly one-half of its exports at the beginning of 2022. This was when India stepped up its crude oil im-

ports from Russia, taking advantage of the hefty discount of \$15-20 per barrel, though, in recent weeks, the discount has fallen to as low as \$5. The discounted oil imports could not have come at a better time for India, as it helped the government find a way out of the high inflation levels. Due to this increase in Urals oil imports, Russia became India's second-largest source of oil in 2022-23, squeezing out Saudi Arabia. But as the financial year ended, Russia became India's largest source, with a share of 29% in March 2023.

In the context of the sanctions on Russia, perhaps the most significant development was the increase in India's exports of petroleum products to the Netherlands by almost 2.5 times. Rotterdam port in the Netherlands is the most convenient location for the supply and transit of crude oil in Europe, fed by imports from India, thus helping the EU members to partially obviate the supply shortages arising from the sanctions imposed on Russia.

During the past few years, the government of India began planning to reduce its dependence on China by beefing up the country's manufacturing facilities using the production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme. Despite these efforts, India's imports from China have increased in the previous financial year, albeit much slower, to reach \$98.5 billion. However, with exports from India declining by 28% from the record level of \$21.3 billion in 2021-22, the trade deficit vis-à-vis China had escalated to over \$83 billion. The deficit with China was almost a third of the overall trade deficit during the previous financial year.

Even with these not-so-comfortable numbers of its trade with China, India has at least two positive takeaways. The first is that although imports of mobile phones from China are still increasing, they are doing so considerably slower. Further, imports of several pharmaceutical intermediates have declined. However, whether these trends are real can be assessed only after a year or two since the decline in imports from China could have resulted from the squeeze on the country's manufacturing sector in 2022 following the strict Covid-related restrictions.

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Accident averted

Apropos of Alert loco pilot applies emergency brakes to avert accident in J'khand (June 8). Balasore train accident still lingers in memory. In the New Delhi-Bhubaneswar Rajdhani incident, while the gateman failed to act in time (closing the gate), the loco pilot acted in time (applying emergency brakes) and saved the day. The incident highlights 'presence of mind and alertness'.

PV Prakash, Mumbai

Kharif MSP

Recent agriculture-related decisions of the Union cabinet are noticeable. Accordingly, MSP of Kharif crops was hiked by Modi-led government which is indeed a bonanza for farmers.

BV Thampi, email

Freebie gimmicks

The freebies gimmicks with guidelines and conditions after elections was not expected from the grand old party of India. The public was made to believe the 200 units free electricity limit was for all consumers. The urban and rural middle class with white goods certainly uses more than 200 units. Those who use 300 units were made to believe before the poll by Congress that only 100 units will be billed and the balance 200 units will be free. But that is not the case now.

Anil Kumar J, Bengaluru

Scarce truth

Every attempt is made to hide the truth under many layers of lies. This is to protect the government, its ministers and concerned officials. The Odisha rail accident is being transformed into a case of sabotage to hide the railways' neglect of track and signalling maintenance, essential for safe and secure rail travel.

SKamat, Goa

Positive signal from wrestlers

Wrestlers suspending their protest after the intervention of the sports minister is a positive signal. It suggests something good is going to happen for an amicable solution. So long as the matter is not politicised to a point of no return there is every possibility of a consensus being reached to address the demands of the protesters as far as the wrestling federation is concerned.

Jitendranath Guru, Padampur

Sea safety

People from Thiruvananthapuram coastal area should refrain from dumping garbage into the sea. The corporation is aware of this but takes no action. The Shankumugham beach too is polluted by plastic waste. Let us not use plastic or throw any waste in our water bodies near us.

Eappen Elias, Thiruvananthapuram



TWEETS
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DAY



Dr. Shama Mohamed @drshamamohd
@smritiani is silent when India's daughters are being abused by leaders in her own party, but finds her voice when it comes to attacking @RahulGandhi



Priyanka Gandhi-Vadra @priyankagandhi
No cost + 50% profit, no purchase on MSP, no double-income, what have the farmers got in nine years of BJP govt except rhetoric, lat this and force



Baijant Jay Panda @PandaJay
Senior members of @BJPDehi, called on BJP MLAs from Manipur Vungzag Vaithe, who is being treated at hospital. It's good to hear that he is recovering

UPA-I module on table of Oppn meet in Patna on June 23

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE first joint meeting of Opposition parties in Patna on June 23 will deliberate various options for firming up coalitions, maximising anti-BJP votes at state levels and fielding common candidates against the saffron party in 2024 Lok Sabha polls, among others.

The tried-and-tested coalition models such as the 2004 UPA-1 and tactical state-level alliances will also be discussed, according to leaders familiar with the developments.

The meeting will be attended by Rahul Gandhi, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee, her Tamil Nadu counterpart M K Stalin and AAP chief Arvind Kejriwal, Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren, Shiv Sena (UBT) chief Uddhav Thackeray and NCP president Sharad Pawar, CPI leader D Raja, CPM's Sitaram Yechuri and Dipankar Bhattacharya of CPI(M-L).

A leader, engaged in back-channel talks with other parties, told this newspaper, "The idea is to augment anti-BJP votes at the state-level and reach a consensus to jointly fight the BJP in 2024."

The proposal of fielding a common candidate in as many as 450 seats against the BJP nom-



inee may also be discussed in the meeting, said another leader.

Some leaders, including P Chidambaram, Nitish Kumar and Sanjay Raut, have backed the idea of a common candidate to avoid Opposition vote split. Of the 543 Lok Sabha seats, Opposition parties are in a direct fight with each other in states like Kerala, Punjab, Delhi, West Bengal and Telangana, which account for 98 seats in total.

In states like Kerala, Punjab, Delhi, Bengal and Telangana, Congress will be in direct fight with CPM, AAP, TMC and BRS. However, there can be post-poll alliances," said the leader.

The formula is that other regional parties will support Congress in Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh where the party is in direct fight with BJP. In Uttar Pradesh, the Congress may support SP.

Until there is peace, China ties can't progress: EAM

Beijing made encroachment when borders neglected in past, he says

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA'S relationship with China is complicated though there is engagement in terms of both sides meeting and talking at multilateral events. The situation, however, is not normal.

China in 2020 consciously chose to break an agreement and moved forces in border areas and coerced India, said external affairs minister S Jaishankar on Thursday.

"China had consciously chosen to violate the peace agreements to move forces in border areas in Galwan in 2020. It has been made clear that until there is peace and tranquility in border areas our relations cannot progress," said Jaishankar while speaking about the challenges in India's relationship with China.

India and China are talking to each other. There is no breakdown of communications. With China, before the Galwan incident, India was cautioning them about seeing movement in the border areas. Yet they came to blows.

"When foreign minister Qin Gang came for the SCO foreign ministers' meeting in Goa, we had a discussion. Even during the BRICS meeting, I met his deputy. But both of us have to disengage as the relationship will get impacted.



EAM S Jaishankar, along with his junior ministers V Muralidharan and Meenakshi Lekhi, briefs the media on '9 Years of Modi Government', in New Delhi, Thursday | PTI

CONGRESS CONDEMNS GLORIFICATION OF INDIRA'S ASSASSINS IN CANADA

New Delhi: The Congress strongly condemned the glorification of former PM Indira Gandhi's assassins during a parade in Brampton city of Canada. The party questioned the silence of the PM Modi on the issue, saying it was not a partisan matter but an issue concerning the national interest. Addressing a press conference, party general secretary RS Surjewala said incidents have a ramification on peace in Punjab and rest of India. He sought to know why the external affairs ministry had not so far summoned the Canadian High Commissioner in India to lodge a protest.

However, at multilateral events where the Chinese are there we have a conversation. Bilaterally only one visit happened when former Chinese foreign minister Wang Yi came to India. We have the Working Mechanism for Consultation and Coordination (WMCC) and the senior high

level commander meets which will continue," the foreign minister added.

The minister without confirming whether China had made encroachments on Indian soil said that in the past (around 1959) China had made some encroachments as borders were neglected then.

N-capable 'Agni Prime' ballistic missile clears pre-induction test

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

INDIA conducted a successful flight test of its new generation ballistic missile, 'Agni Prime,' on Wednesday. The test was carried out by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island off the coast of Odisha. All objectives of the test were described as successful.

The Ministry of Defence issued a statement mentioning the deployment of range instrumentation, including radar, telemetry, and electro-optical tracking systems, at various locations, including two ships. These instruments capture flight data throughout the missile's trajectory.

This launch marked the first pre-induction night launch by the users, following three successful developmental trials of the missile. The Ministry emphasized that this test validated the accuracy and reliability of the system. The flight tests signify significant progress towards the operationalization of the new weapons system.

'Agni Prime' is a two-stage canisterized solid propellant nuclear-capable ballistic missile equipped with a dual redundant navigation and guidance system. The canister mode assem-



bly of the missiles facilitates rapid deployment, storage and mobility. The missile has a range capability of 1,000-2,000 km and represents an advanced variant of the Agni class of missiles.

The Agni series of missiles are part of the Integrated Guided Missile Development Project (IGMDP) initiated by MoD in 1982. Over time, the Agni series has undergone further development to achieve extended ranges and improved mobility. The series includes Agni-1 (with a range of 700 km), Agni-2 (with a range of 2,000 km), Agni-3 (with a range of 2,500 km), Agni-4 (with a range of 3,500 km), and Agni-5, which can strike targets up to 5,000 km away.

First maritime exercise by India, France and UAE

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE first edition of the maritime partnership exercise involving India, France and the UAE navies was conducted in the Gulf of Oman by.

This joint exercise began on Wednesday with the aim to strengthen trilateral cooperation among the navies of three nations.

Its purpose was to address both traditional and non-traditional threats in the maritime environment while promoting the safety of mercantile trade and freedom of navigation in the high seas of the region.

The Indian Navy said the exercise took place over two days and involved a wide range of operations. This included surface warfare, tactical firing, missile engagements on surface targets and helicopter cross-deck landing operations.

Additionally, personnel from each navy embarked on each other's ships to exchange best practices.

Modi to meet CMs of BJP-ruled states to chalk out poll plans

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

AS part of its Mission 2024, the BJP is learnt to have called a meeting of its chief ministers and their juniors on June 11-12 in Delhi to discuss the party's electoral agenda for the Assembly as well as parliamentary elections.

The meeting will have wider deliberations on the party's agenda for both elections as the two are due in a gap of a few months.

"As we know, the BJP takes every election very seriously and systematically follows well-crafted electoral strategies," said a senior party functionary. "For us, the nation comes first and development politics happens to be our USP in all elections. This will preface our discussions," said the senior leader.

Senior leaders such as BJP chief JP Nadda, party's principal strategist Amit Shah, national general secretary (organization) BL Santhosh and

other party general secretaries are supposed to attend the meeting. Elections are due in MP, Rajasthan and Telangana in a few months.

"PMModi may also attend the meeting. CMs and deputy CMs of BJP-ruled states will present their performance reports on central governments' people-centric welfare schemes", said a source.

It is believed that if PM attends the meet, he would like to be briefed on the performances of the party governments in states.

BJP aims to retain power in MP and wrest Rajasthan from the Congress and Chhattisgarh. It is supposed to discuss its strategy to counter the Opposition meeting which is due on June 23 in Patna. The opposition unity efforts seem to have accelerated after Congress' victory in the Karnataka.

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar has emerged as the architect of unity efforts, but it is yet to be seen how he takes the Congress along.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

A ROBOTIC CHEF WHICH COOKS AS WELL AS A HUMAN

Chefs, better watch out! Robotic chefs are making an entry as researchers at University of Cambridge have developed one by

feeding a programme that enabled the robot to watch cooking videos and recreate the dishes, much like humans do these days. The researchers programmed their robotic chef with a cookbook of eight salad recipes, after which the robot was able to watch each cooking demonstration and identify the recipe under preparation and then prepare it itself. Not just that, watching the videos helped the robotic chef innovate a ninth recipe on its own — the latter act potentially threatening the very careers of human chefs. This came about after the researchers initial intentions of finding out whether robots could be trained to learn the same way as humans to identify ingredients and learn the combinations of those ingredients in dishes. The research team had programmed the robot's neural network to identify different fruits and vegetables that were used in different combinations in the eight salad recipes. The robot was then programmed to analyse each frame in the videos, which included identifying objects apart from fruits and vegetables that are needed in preparing a salad dish — the knife, the various ingredients, the human demonstrators' arms, hands and face. The recipes and the videos were then converted into symbolic representations on which the



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robot performed mathematical operations to determine the similarities and differences and then analyse the way ahead in the identification of a particular recipe and the process required to prepare the dish based on it. The robotic chef was able to correctly identify not just the ingredients but also the actions of the human chef to determine which recipe was being prepared and then prepare it on its own. The robotic chef's precision in identifying recipes was 93%.



SENSORY PERCEPTION

PLANTS DO RESPOND TO TOUCH, AND THIS IS HOW...

If tree-felling and uprooting plants is a matter of concern environmentally, a new research reveals that plants not just respond to physical touch through pressure but also react to that pressure being withdrawn. This is an indicator that if plants — and trees — are sensitive to touch, they may well be even more sensitive to pain that they may suffer when their branches and stems are slashed or chopped. This was revealed through an experiment led by Washington State University. In the experiments, the researchers found signals of reaction of plants to pressure touch and its sudden withdrawal when a fine glass rod was made to come in contact with a plant. They found that individual plant cells responded to the touch by emitting calcium signals to other plant cells. Moreover, when the glass rod was withdrawn from contact with the plant, the pace of the signals only shot up. This revealed that plants cells directly responded by communicating to others of their own kind by sending signals of varying speeds when touched and when that contact ended — a surefire sign that plants can feel physical contact, be it a loving caress or a violent hack. The WSU research team conducted 84 experiments on 12 plants including thale cress and tobacco plants. These plants were specially bred to include calcium sensors. These plants were observed under a microscope when touched by a glass rod the breadth of a human hair. The touches were intentionally made using varying force and duration, which clearly revealed varying responses by the plant cells directly linked to the force and duration that the plants were subjected to. The experiment also revealed that while animals and humans sense touch through sensory cells, in plants it appears to be through the increase or decrease of the internal cell pressure exerted by varying force of the touch.

Over 100 million in India are diabetic: ICMR

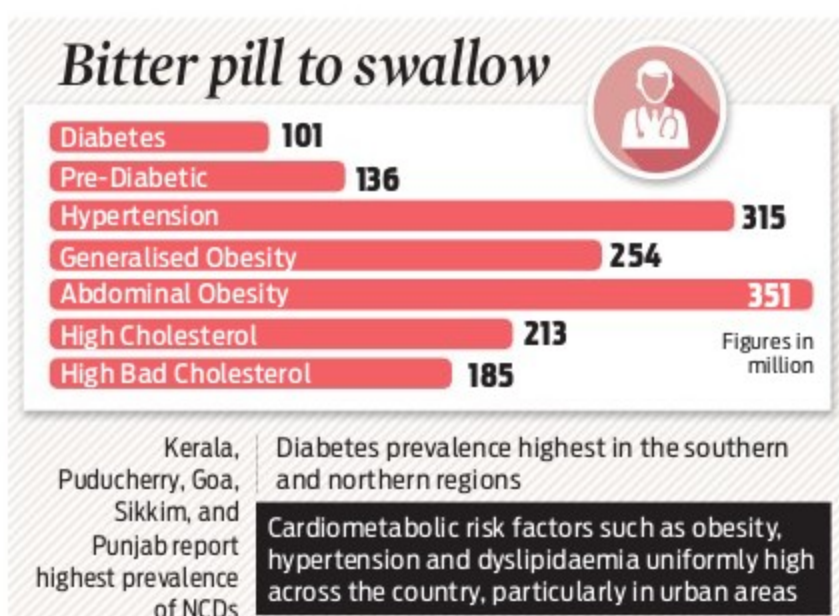
KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

AN estimated 101 million people in India were detected with diabetes, 136 million were found to be pre-diabetic and 315 million people suffer from hypertension in 2021, according to a study.

The survey, one of the largest, conducted in 31 states and Union territories, also found that 254 million people had generalised obesity, 351 million had abdominal obesity, and in addition, 213 million people had hypercholesterolaemia (high cholesterol), and 185 million had high LDL cholesterol or bad cholesterol.

A first-of-its-kind study that measured the prevalence of metabolic non-communicable diseases (NCDs) was conducted by the Indian Council of Medical Research-India Diabetes (ICMR-INDIAB).

Some states like Kerala, Puducherry, Goa, Sikkim, and Punjab reported the highest prevalence of NCDs as compared to other parts of India, the study said.



The survey covered 1,13,043 people — 33,537 urban and 79,506 rural populace — between 2008 and 2020.

It found that diabetes prevalence was highest in the southern and northern regions of India, with urban areas having a high plurality throughout. The central and northeastern regions had lower prevalence,

noted the study which was published in The Lancet Diabetes and Endocrinology on Thursday.

What is more worrisome is that the number of people with pre-diabetes is higher than that of those with diabetes, said Dr V Mohan, chairman of Madras Diabetes Research Foundation (MDRF), who coordinated the

national survey.

"This shows that the epidemic is far from over. We can expect further prevalence in diabetes in the years to come," he told this paper. The diabetes figure had seen a massive jump from previous years when the figure stood at an estimated 74 million, he added.

The cross-sectional, population-based survey conducted on people above 20 years found that generalised obesity was significantly higher in females.

Of the lipid parameters, only high cholesterol was significantly higher in males, while hypercholesterolaemia, low HDL cholesterol, and high LDL cholesterol were significantly higher in females.

The prevalence of prediabetes was highest in the central and northern regions of India and lowest in Punjab, Jharkhand, and some parts of the northeastern region. However, the prevalence of prediabetes was not significantly different between urban and rural areas.

CPWD to take action if contract staff do not follow Aadhaar attendance

PAREZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

AS contractual employees working in the directorate of the Central Public Work Department (CPWD) have failed to register on the attendance portal despite an order in this regard, instructions have been issued to all heads to ensure that all are registered and they mark attendance on the Aadhaar-enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS).

The heads of all units under the department have also been asked to initiate 'suitable' action against the personnel who are not complying with the directions.

"All heads of the units are also required to monitor the attendance system and take suitable action against such employees, especially contractual employees/outsource personnel who are not marking their attendance in the AEBAS portal or not punctual in attendance. Action taken report in



Cadre-controlling authorities accountable

All heads and cadre-controlling authorities are to ensure that all employees, whether regular, consultants, contractual, or outsourced personnel, and work-charged staff must attend the office as per stipulated time and should mark their attendance through the attendance portal of respective units

this regard may be sent to the Directorate by 10th of every succeeding month," stated an office memorandum of CPWD. The note also stated that all heads and cadre-controlling authorities are requested to ensure that all employees, whether regular, consultants, contractual, or outsourced personnel, and work-charged staff under their control must attend the office as per stipulated time and should mark their attendance through the attendance portal of respective units.

The CPWD, which is a wing under the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), takes up projects of national importance, including roads, bridges, hospitals, residential complexes and parks.

Through an order issued in 2014 on punctuality and attendance, instructions were issued to ensure the process of registration on the AEBAS portal of all the employees including regular, consultants, and contractual is completed September 2014.

	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

BJP mulls LS MPs for MP elections

Party gears up to tackle anti-incumbency factor against CM Chouhan

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

FACING anti-incumbency and multiple-time MLAs after being in power for over 18 years, the ruling BJP is believed to be toying with the idea of fielding some of its sitting MPs in the Madhya Pradesh polls.

With less than six months separating the assembly elections and the 2024 national elections, the party's poll planners don't seem averse to taking a calculated risk of fielding some of their sitting 28 LS members from Madhya Pradesh in the state polls.

Only six months after having narrowly lost the 2018 assembly polls to the Congress, the BJP bounced back with a stellar performance in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, winning 28 out of the 29 seats in MP.

Four years after the LS polls, the party which is faced with a resurgent Congress following the Karnataka assembly triumph, is now eyeing the "most winnable" candidates in the assembly polls.

"It's not that all 28 sitting MPs won in 2019 just riding on the Modi wave, they also have deep influence in multiple assembly segments of their parliamentary constituencies," a senior state BJP functionary told this newspaper.

While there are 28 LS mem-



BJP national president JP Nadda with CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Wednesday

bers of BJP from MP, names of 15 of them are doing the rounds as probable candidates in the assembly polls.

Those sitting MPs, include Sudhir Gupta (Mandsaur), Guman Singh Damor (Ratlam-Jhabua), Anil Firojiya (Ujjain), DD Uikey (Betul), Dr Dhal Singh Bisen (Balaghat), Gajendra Singh Patel (Khargone), union minister Fagga Singh Kulaste (Mandla), Ganesh Singh (Satna), Riti Pathak (Sidhi), Himadri Singh (Shahdol), Dr KP Singh Yadav (Guna), Rodmal Nagar (Rajgarh), Uday Pratap Singh (Hoshangabad), Vivek Shejwalkar (Gwalior), Mahendra Singh Solanky (Devas) and Sandhya Rai (Bhind).

Some of these sitting MPs have won or lost the assembly polls in the past.

While Balaghat MP Dr Dhal Singh Bisen is a four-time former MLA and ex-MP minister, first-time MP from Bind seat Sandhya Rai had won from Dimni seat of Morena district in 2003 and Guman Singh Damor had won from Jhabua seat in 2018 polls, before quitting it in 2019 after winning the LS polls.

A senior state BJP's organizational leader said it's not just that the party isn't averse to fielding its sitting MPs in the assembly polls, but many MPs too are believed to be keen on contesting the assembly polls.

Buoyed by new entrants, BRS seeks 3rd front

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

In a significant political development in assembly poll-bound Madhya Pradesh, Vyapamsam whistleblower and former state government doctor-cum-social activist Dr Anand Rai has joined Telangana CM K Chandrasekhar Rao's Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS).

Rai, who is a key part of Jai Adivasi Yuva Shakti (JAYS), an outfit of young tribals, joined BRS along with other key JAYS leaders in presence of KCR in Hyderabad on Wednesday.

The development took place two and half months after Dr Rai was dismissed from the state government service, by Chouhan-led government, over undue absence from duty and painting government welfare schemes in a "bad light."

Just a few days prior to Dr Rai and other JAYS leaders joining BRS, the KCR-led party - which is eyeing to spearhead third front in national politics - had welcomed former BSP MP from MP's Rewa seat Budhasen Patel. Patel was appointed the state coordinator of BRS in polls-bound MP.

Battered Guj Cong saw 35 seats being 'sold' in '22 polls

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

Following its disastrous performance in the last year's assembly elections, the Gujarat Congress continues to be mired in controversy. Some party leaders have alleged that during the 2022 polls, top state leaders put up candidates for 35 seats by accepting money, and the names selected by the leadership on these seats were changed by state party leaders "on the basis of money."

Hemang Vasavada, a Congress leader from Rajkot, said party leaders "prioritised" those who work for senior leaders. Gujarat Congress MLA Gyasuddin Sheikh said that the Congress should conduct a survey before choosing a new state party president.

Vasavada, while criticizing his own party, told Congress Seva Dal workers, that when a big leader appears, the people who do not work on the ground are the ones who ascend, and leaders also prefer such people.

Leader's bias

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Former Congress MLA Gyasuddin Sheikh echoed Vasavada's sentiments on social media. A fact-finding committee formed by the top leadership to investigate the reasons for the Congress defeat in the 2022 polls has said in its report that party leaders in Gujarat "sold" 35 Assembly tickets. It says the candidates chosen by the high command were changed by state Congress leaders for financial reasons.

Gujarat Congress spokesperson Manish Doshi declined to comment on the fact-finding report. "I am not aware of any such report. The process of selection of candidates in the party was done in a completely transparent manner and after discussion with the top leadership. Some people are out to harm the party," he said.

ED questions Abhishek's wife for 4 hrs

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

TMC's second-in-command and chief minister Mamata Banerjee's nephew Abhishek Banerjee's wife Rujira was grilled for four hours by the sleuths of the Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Thursday afternoon in connection with alleged coal pilferage scam. Responding to ED's notice, Rujira reached office at 12.35pm and returned after four hours.

The ED, however, summoned Abhishek to turn up at its Salt Lake office in connection with alleged malpractice in recruitment in schools on Tuesday next week. Many Trinamool Congress heavyweights, including former education minister Partha Chatterjee, were arrested by the central agencies in connection with the recruitment scams in schools in the recent past.

This was the third time Abhishek's wife was questioned in connection with the alleged scam by the central agencies.

Rujira, who was on her way to Dubai on Monday was stopped at Kolkata airport by the immigration officers who cited a look-out notice issued by the ED.

Mamata strongly criticised the ED's act. "This is inhuman. Rujira's mother is sick. The SC earlier said in its order that she can fly after informing the ED. Accordingly, she had informed the ED."

Mumbai man chops live-in partner's body in repeat of Shraddha case

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

IN a repeat of Delhi's Shraddha Walkar case that revolted the collective consciousness of society, a woman was reportedly killed by her live-in partner at Mira Road, the extended suburb of Mumbai.

Accused **Manoj Sane** (56) has been arrested. The police said he chopped off the body of Saraswati Vaidya (36) with a tree-cutter after killing her. The accused would boil the dismembered parts of the body in a pressure cooker, grind them into a mixer, and disposed of them in a gutter.

The killing could have taken place on June 4, said the police. Neighbours told the police that Sane had been feeding stray dogs for the past few days, something he had never done before. While a case has been registered against Sane under the IPC sections 302 (murder) and 201 (destruction of evidence), the motive behind the crime is yet to be ascertained, said an officer from Naya Nagar police station.

Sane works in a ration shop, and the couple resided in flat no. 704 on the 7th floor of Geeta

Akashdweep building in Mira Road East for the past three years, the officer said.

"We recovered over a dozen pieces of the woman's body from the site. We are investigating the case and finding reasons for the killing," said the police.

Another police officer said a neighbour experienced a foul smell emanating from Sane's flat on Wednesday. Sane appeared nervous when he asked him about the stench. Sane then stepped out with a black sack and told the neighbour that he would be back by 10.30 pm.

However, neighbours felt something was not right and they alerted the police. The police said a few of their men along with three witnesses entered the 2BHK flat. A foul smell pervaded the house as they broke open the door. When they moved to the kitchen, they saw a woman's ponytail with flowers woven into it, said the police. The FIR said the police team spotted a pressure cooker and a vessel with boiled human flesh into it. Half-roasted flesh and bones were found in the washbasin.



Lashkar threatens Srinagar school principal on 'dress code'

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE ban imposed by a school in Srinagar on girl students wearing Abaya (a cloak worn over clothes by Muslim women) has sparked outrage in Kashmir, with the students protesting the diktat and vowing not to give up wearing Abaya. Students of 11th and 12th classes of Vishwa Bharati Higher Secondary School, Rainawari in Srinagar alleged that the principal has imposed a ban on wearing of Abaya in school.

Later, the school principal apologized. Meanwhile, militants issued a terror threat. In an online post on blacklisted blog kashmirfight.com, which is being run by militants of Lashkar-e-Toiba and its offshoot The Resistance Front (TRF), militants warned of targeting the principal of the school. In the post, militants issued threats to two school principals in Srinagar, including the principal of Vishwa Bharati Higher Secondary School.

"We were told yesterday by school authorities that you should come to school without wearing Abaya and if you wear Abaya, you won't be allowed entry into school premises. The school management told us that since you are wearing Abaya, other students are also getting influenced and they too want to wear it. It seems the management thinks wearing Abaya is wrong and they will allow us



Students at a school in Srinagar on a protest on Thursday

MUSLIM GROUPS DEMAND BAN ON 'AJMER 92'

Jaipur: After 'Kashmir Files' and 'The Kerala Story', a fresh controversy has erupted in Rajasthan over film - 'Ajmer 92'. The film, set to release just before the assembly elections is related to a 1992 sex scandal in Ajmer, when incidents of rape and blackmail of more than 100 girls had come to light. However, several Muslim organisations, including officials of the Ajmer Sharif Dargah Committee, have demanded a ban on the release of this film. The film is set to release on July 14.

entry into school if we wear jeans pants," said a protesting girl student.

"They are telling us that if you want to wear an Abaya, you should have joined Madrasa. The principal is telling us that if you want to be part of the society, you should stop wearing the Abaya," she alleged.

"We will not give up Abaya. It is important for a Muslim woman to wear an Abaya," said another protesting student. "We

are being discriminated against for wearing Abaya."

Former CM Mehbooba Mufti slamming the ban said, "J&K has become a laboratory for BJP's plans of changing Gandhi's India into Godse's India. All experiments begin from here. It started off in Karnataka and has reached Kashmir. This is unacceptable." NC spokesman Tanvir Sadiq said wearing a Hijab should be a personal choice.

Onset of summer triggers forest fires in U'khand

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

Forest fires in parts of Uttarakhand's Pithoragarh district have caused considerable damage to forest wealth and natural vegetation, government sources said, adding the fire is raging in forests near Kaligarh, Amtar Hatwalgao in the Hajeti forest range of Thal.

Reports said smoke has enveloped nearby villages and people have started facing trouble in while breathing. The fire that broke out late on Wednesday evening in the forests of Surani in Ganai Gangolli has engulfed 83.90 hectares of forest area.

State's Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Fire Control) Nishant Verma told this paper that most forest fires are recorded during March and April when the ground contains large amounts of dry wood, logs, dead leaves, dry grass and weeds. "Extreme heat and dryness under natural conditions, friction due to rubbing of the branches together are also con-



Two hectares of forest panchayat land in the area are on fire

sidered a big cause of fires," said Nishant Verma.

"Two hectares of forest panchayat land in the area are on fire. Area panchayat member Rajendra Upadhyay and social worker Girish Upadhyay is trying to put out the fire by employing labourers," said a villager. According to information

received from the district headquarters, the forest of Baman-dhun was engulfed in a huge blaze. Ranger PS Deupa, forest guard Jyoti Upadhyay, Manoj Jyala, and Prakash Joshi reached the spot and brought the fire under control around 2 am, sources said.

State forest sources said that

more than 731 incidents of forest fires have taken place in Uttarakhand in the last six months. April-May is the season when forest fires occur in different parts of the country, but the number of forest fires in Uttarakhand has been higher and has occurred even during winters.

Uttarakhand has 4 lakh hectares of forest land, of which 16.36% is covered by pine forests. The hill state saw the worst forest fires in 2016. These fires were caused by a heatwave that spread across Uttarakhand and were the worst recorded in the region with a reported 4,538 hectares (11,210 acres) of forest burnt down and seven people dead.

Officials detected nearly 1,600 total fires which were brought under control by May 2 that year, and as rain fell the following day, it reduced the impact of the wildfires. An initial report noted that 3,500 hectares (8,600 acres) had been destroyed by the fire. Uttarakhand and Himachal see the most forest fires in India every year.

Taking cue from DKS, Gehlot hires PR firm for better show in Raj polls

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

Chief Minister **Ashok Gehlot**, who is known for his Gandhian image and simplicity, is being widely discussed in political circles of Rajasthan ahead of the election. This time, Gehlot has brought a significant change to Rajasthan through hi-tech election management. For the first time, a PR agency has been entrusted with the responsibility of making the election campaign sharp and competitive against the BJP.

Gehlot aims to overcome the setbacks faced in his previous elections and has enlisted the services of Dream Box, a company owned by Naresh Arora from Punjab, who had previously worked with Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka DK Shivakumar. This time, Gehlot will face challenges in the form of the performance of his party's MLAs over the past

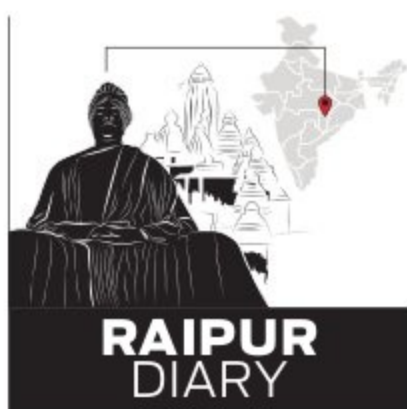


five years, internal conflicts within the Congress, opposition from Sachin Pilot, and the presence of Prime Minister Modi as the BJP's main face. Gehlot has stated that he will win the elections based on his plans and welfare schemes, but the change in strategy behind his claim is being noticed in political circles.

CM Gehlot has been availing services from Dream Box company for the past six months.

With the arrival of this company, Gehlot, known for his simplicity, is making the election eventful and colourful this time. An example of this can be seen in the multi-ambitious Inflation Relief Camps launched by the CM, which is being promoted with a Dark Pink theme.

Moreover, the preparation of the blueprint for the promotion of the LPG cylinder scheme for ₹500 was a new approach in the state's politics. The matching of the colour of CM Gehlot's jacket with the Prime Minister's jacket during PM Modi's visit to Udaipur is also attributed to the idea of the PR agency. Interestingly, neither the Congress high command nor the state organisation is visibly involved in the campaign of PR company. Gehlot's face is being portrayed as the epitome of good governance, public welfare schemes, and the future.



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Women bureaucrat's role during Covid chronicled

The role of women administrative officers during Covid-19 was one of the major supports when the state did quite well in its fight against Covid. Titled 'Chhattisgarh Women Power Rangers' by The Rural Press, the special publication captured glimpses on how amid the challenging dark shadows of the pandemic, women IAS, IPS, IFS officers in the state carried out yeoman service and effectively countered the coronavirus threat. Each one has a unique experience and story to share. The pandemic period will remain engraved in everyone's memory, said Uchit Sharma, TRP editor. It is going beyond securing the public trust by women bureaucrats.



Three crore saplings to be planted in state

Buoyed with over 12.38 lakh participating in a unique campaign to take a pledge that created a world record of taking oath on a single day to safeguard the environment has led Chhattisgarh to set a target to plant and distribute over three crore saplings this year. The plantations will be done under various schemes and along the river banks. A total of 59.76 lakh fruit-bearing plants including mango, jamun, vine, jackfruit, munga, custard apple, papaya, pomegranate, lemon, mulberry, almond, ber, tendu, Ganga tamarind and litchi are to be planted.

New assembly building may be ready by Sept '24

The recent inauguration of the new Parliament building has reignited the people's interest in the ongoing construction of new Chhattisgarh Assembly House. Many now hope the pace of work to be expedited. The foundation laying ceremony of new Chhattisgarh Assembly building at the new capital city Nava Raipur was held on August 29, 2020. However in view of the extremely challenging Covid-19 pandemic, the state government pursuing stringent austerity measures had then put on hold the construction activities for every major project. Later it soon resumed. The Assembly building construction in a 51-acre area with the cost of ₹275 crore is expected to be completed by September next year.

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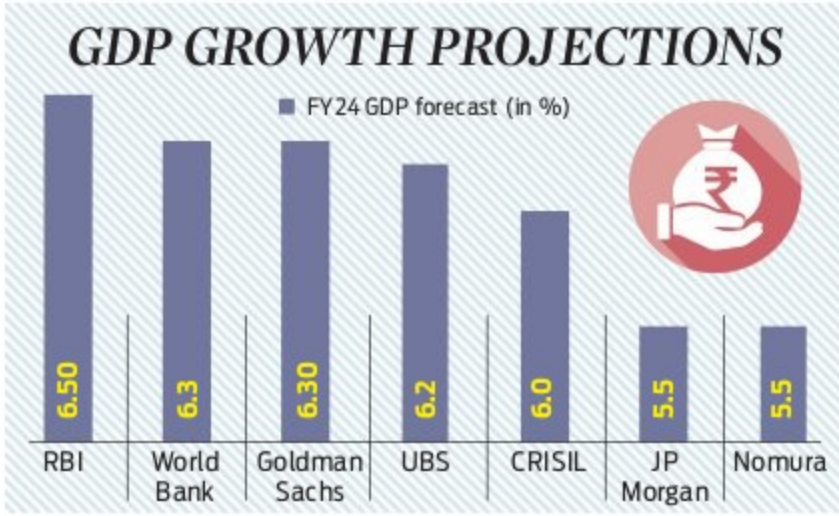
'6.5% growth target looks difficult'

Analysts are doubtful of the central bank's GDP forecast considering global slowdown

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has retained its gross domestic product (GDP) forecast for FY24 to 6.5%. Is it too optimistic a target? Analysts feel that with high base effect, likely slow growth of exports owing to global slowdown and rural consumption drag, the FY24 GDP forecast could be lower than the RBI's 6.5% growth estimate.

The growth projections by different agencies for the current financial year vary from 5.5% to 6.7%. The World Bank recently revised its India GDP growth projection from 6.6% to 6.3%. Nomura's MD and chief economist Sonal Verma differs from RBI's view on growth in FY24. "GDP growth will moderate to 5.5% in FY24, below the RBI's projection of 6.5%, due to a cyclical slowdown. We expect the RBI to lower its inflation and growth projections in coming months," says Verma. Ac-



According to rating agency CRISIL, growth will inevitably slow this year due to higher borrowing costs, among other factors. "Bank lending rates have crossed pre-pandemic 5-year average with the transmission of past rate hikes. Private consumption has already begun showing signs of a slowdown in the past two quarters. External demand will be a bigger drag as

major advanced economies face the highest rates in a decade. As growth slows, it could help ease core inflation as well by the end of this fiscal," it stated. Crisil expects the GDP to grow at 6% in FY24. An Axis Mutual Fund report says its estimates on growth remain lower than those of the RBI factoring base effects, more neutral view on rural consumption trends and

impact on exports due to global slowdown.

"We expect growth projections lower than RBI expectations. Two risks that would require the RBI to change tact: US Fed raising rates to 6% and El Nino & a weak monsoon resulting in high inflation," says the Axis AMC report. In addition, according to Madan Sabanavis, Chief Economist at Bank of Baroda, the GDP growth will be in the range of 6%-6.5% depending upon the monsoon. RBI is optimistic about growth outlook on the back of higher Rabi crop production, expected normal monsoon, continued buoyancy in services and softening inflation due to household consumption. "On the other hand, given the healthy twin balance sheets of banks and corporates, supply chain normalisation and declining uncertainty, conditions are favourable for the capex curve to gain momentum," RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das said.

About 50% of ₹2000 notes in circulation back in banks

SACHIN KUMAR @ Mumbai

ABOUT 50% of ₹2,000 notes, valuing ₹1.8 lakh crore, have come back to banks in a period of less than a month.

Most of the people are coming to deposit these notes as around 85% of such notes have come back as deposits, said Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Shaktikanta Das on Thursday.

Banks began to accept ₹2,000 notes for deposits and exchange from May 23 after the central bank on May 19 announced the withdrawal of the highest denomination notes. As of March 31, ₹2,000 notes worth ₹3.62 lakh crore were in circulation.

"After the announcement we made, so far about ₹1.8 lakh crore of ₹2,000 notes have come back. This is roughly about 50% of the ₹2,000 notes which were in circulation on 31 March," said the governor during an interaction with media after releasing the bi-monthly monetary policy.

"On provisional basis, I can say that about 85% of the ₹2,000 notes are coming back as deposits into the bank accounts. This is in line with our expectations and the good thing is that there has not been any rush in



₹2000 notes deposit window till Sept 30

The Reserve Bank of India announced the withdrawal of ₹2,000 denomination banknotes as part of its currency management. Banks began to accept ₹2,000 notes for deposits and exchange from May 23, 2023. As of March 31, ₹2,000 notes worth ₹3.62 lakh crore were in circulation. The exchange or deposit window is available till September 30, 2023.

any of the banks," he added.

The governor also urged the public not to panic for exchange or deposit of ₹2,000 notes but should avoid last minute rush. He added that the central bank has enough currency available for exchange.

"I appeal to everyone not to rush or not to go back in panic. Go to banks whenever you are free but at the same time please avoid last minute rush in the last 10-15 days of September," said Das.

The RBI announced the withdrawal of ₹2,000 denomination banknotes as part of its currency management and permitted the exchange of such notes from May 23 onwards. The exchange or deposit window is

available till September 30, 2023. He also made it clear that RBI is not thinking of withdrawing ₹500 notes, or even re-introducing notes in the ₹1,000 denomination, and requested the public not to speculate on this.

The ₹2,000 denomination bank note was introduced in November 2016, primarily to meet the currency requirement of the economy in an expeditious manner after the withdrawal of legal tender status of all ₹500 and ₹1,000 bank notes in circulation at that time.

Customers can deposit ₹2000 banknotes into their bank accounts or exchange them for banknotes of other denominations at any bank branch.

CRUDE PRICE

PSU oil retailers may cut prices in a few months

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

Oil Marketing companies (OMCs) may reduce the price of petrol and diesel in the next few months as crude price has softened internationally and oil companies have made up their losses, a top official in the Petroleum and Natural Gas Ministry said on Wednesday.

He said if the oil companies are in profit in the next quarter too, chances are high that this benefit will pass on to customers. State-run OMCs — Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) — posted cumulative net profit in the past two consecutive quarters.

In the last quarter of FY23, IOCL reported consolidated net profit of ₹10,841.23 crore year-on-year (YoY). Similarly, BPCL posted profit of ₹6,780 crore and HPCL too mopped a profit of ₹3,608 crore year-on-year in the last quarter of FY 2022-23. In the third quarter too, all the three oil marketing companies booked profits of ₹2,964.5 crore. The companies have also seen record high gross refining margins (GRMs) in FY23.

Private oil companies Rosneft-backed Nayara Energy, India's largest private fuel retailer, has already announced selling petrol and diesel at ₹1 less than the fuel sold by government-owned companies. Similarly, Jio-bp started selling superior grade diesel at ₹1 per litre cheaper than normal or regular grade diesel sold by other companies.

However, state-owned oil marketing companies have been keeping the price of petrol and diesel unchanged for the past 14 months. The last time fuel prices were revised was in May 2022, when the prices were set at ₹96.72 and ₹89.62 per litre, respectively. On windfall tax, the official said if prices go down, as it has now, then it can be abolished. But it can be levied again if required and if the Finance Ministry wants.

Reserve Bank targets 1 million active e-rupee customers by end of June

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is planning to have one million customers active on central bank digital currency (CBDC) or e-rupee by the end of this month.

Responding to a media query on the likely launch of CBDC, RBI Deputy Governor T Rabi Sankar said that though there is no specific day for its launch, the Central Bank has plans to have 1 million customers by the end of June.

The RBI launched the pilot for retail digital rupee on December 1. The deputy governor, while addressing the media after the RBI's monetary policy announcement on Thursday, said that the central bank plans to make CBDC QR codes interoperable with the popular UPI. The RBI also announced that it will now permit banks to issue RuPay Prepaid Forex cards as this will expand the payment options for Indians travelling abroad. Also, the central bank has allowed non-bank prepaid payment instruments



(PPI) issuers to issue e-RUPI vouchers. Announcing the decisions of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das said, "RuPay cards will be enabled for issuance in foreign jurisdictions. These measures will expand the reach and acceptance of RuPay cards globally." With an aim to expand the scope and reach of e-RUPI vouchers, the central bank permits non-bank prepaid payment instruments (PPI) issuers to issue e-RUPI vouchers and also enables issuance of e-RUPI vouchers on behalf of individuals. Rajsri Rengar, India Head of Development, Banking and Payments, at FIS

said the expansion of e-RUPI vouchers, with the inclusion of non-bank PPI issuers and individual issuance, signifies a major stride towards promoting financial inclusivity and accessibility. Last year, the central bank had issued the regulatory framework for Digital Lending. Now, the RBI, has decided to issue guidelines on Default Loss Guarantee arrangements in digital lending. Now, with the default loss guarantee arrangements in digital lending, it will facilitate orderly development of the digital lending ecosystem and enhance credit penetration in the economy.

The RBI governor also announced streamlining the Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS) Processes and Membership Criteria. BBPS has been operational since August 2017, and the scope of BBPS was further expanded in December 2022. Rahul Jain, CFO, NTT DATA Payment Services India said the proposal to streamline the transaction process and membership criteria for operating units is a significant development which will elevate India's payment ecosystem.

EXPRESS READ

'JBFLP revival to reduce import dependencies'

NEW DELHI: GAIL (India), which recently acquired JBFL Petrochemicals (JBFLP) through corporate insolvency resolution process, has said its foray into Purified Terephthalic Acid (PTA) manufacturing will provide a decisive push to domestic manufacturing sectors of textiles and PET chips. These industries are major consumers of PTA.

Self regulation important: Altman

NEW DELHI: ChatGPT maker OpenAI CEO Sam Altman on Thursday said that the self regulation in the industry is important but the world should not be left entirely in the hands of the companies given the power artificial technology has. Altman met with PM Narendra Modi in the morning and discussed with him adoption of AI in India.

RBI's stance on inflation snaps markets' winning streak

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

Indian equity markets snapped its four-day winning streak and ended in the red on Thursday. Even as the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) kept key policy rates unchanged, its stance to take tight monetary actions to control inflation is said to have spooked investors.

While BSE benchmark Sensex ended 294 points or 0.47% lower to settle at 62,848, the broader NSE Nifty dropped 92 points or 0.49% to end at 18,634.

"Sharp correction in the last hour trade pulled down the Sensex below the 63000 mark, as realty shares faltered sharply after the recent upsurge. While rate hike pause by the MPC was on expected lines, subdued commentary by the



RBI on inflation for this fiscal year dampened the sentiment," said Shrikant Chouhan, Head of Equity Research (Retail), Kotak Securities.

The RBI's monetary policy committee (MPC) signalled that monetary conditions would remain tight for some time on fears of inflation staying above the central bank's 4% target

Negative sentiments hit markets

Global equities were mixed on Thursday owing to negative sentiments arising out of expectations of further interest rate hikes by major central banks and the Eurozone entering recession after its January-March GDP fell 0.1%. Kotak Mahindra Bank was the biggest loser on the Sensex, shedding 2.6%.

This year, RBI governor Shaktikanta Das noted that their goal is to bring inflation down to 4% in the long run. In the financial year 2024, however, the reading is unlikely to come below 5% with the projection shaved by only 10 bps in the policy.

Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services

Debi Prasad Dash takes over as General Manager of CLW

Debi Prasad Dash, an officer of the Indian Railways Service of Electrical Engineer (IRSEE) belonging to the 1987 batch, has officially taken over as the General Manager of Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW) on June 1, 2023. Prior to this, Dash was the Principal Chief Electrical Engineer (PCEE) at Integral Coach Factory (ICF)/Chennai. Throughout his career spanning over 30 years, he has held several crucial positions at the Indian Railways and has made significant contributions. Dash played a pivotal role in the design and development of various cutting-edge railway technologies.

Business & Beyond

Repco Home Finance net profit rises 64% to ₹296 crore in FY23

The Board of Directors of Repco Home Finance Limited approved the financial results prepared as per Indian Accounting Standards (IND AS) for the quarter and financial year ended March 31, 2023. Net profit stood at ₹296 crore as compared to ₹191 crore. Net interest income stood at ₹583 crore, resulting in healthy margins of 4.8%. Total income stood at ₹1,299 crore as compared to ₹1,307 crore. Loans sanctions were at ₹3,232 crore as compared to ₹1,880 crore, registering a growth of 72%. Loan disbursements stood at ₹2,919 crore as compared to ₹1,769 crore, registering a growth of 65%.

Ashwani Kumar assumes charge of MD & CEO in UCO Bank

Ashwani Kumar assumed office of Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of UCO Bank on June 1, 2023. Prior to joining UCO Bank as MD & CEO, he was Executive Director of Indian Bank. Ashwani Kumar is a Chartered Accountant, Post Graduate in Commerce and also a certified member of Indian Institute of Banking and Finance. He has more than two decades of experience in banking. Ashwani Kumar rose through the ranks serving in various Public Sector Banks such as Bank of Baroda, Corporation Bank, Oriental Bank of Commerce, Punjab National Bank and Indian Bank.



OHPC celebrates world environment day-2023

World Environment Day-2023 was celebrated at Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Ltd. on June 5, 2023. On this occasion, an awareness-cum-plantation programme was organised at the OHPC Training Centre, Bhubaneswar. Sundara Narayana Patro, President, Orissa Environmental Society, Prof. Choudhury Suryakant Mishra, Former Director, OUAT and B.K. Mishra, Convenor, Odisha CSR Forum were guests for the occasion. P.K. Mohanty, Director (HR) and Ashish Kumar Mohanty, Director (Operation) were present during the programme and addressed the employees of OHPC.

CUGL honoured as 'Best City Gas Distribution Company of the Year'

CUGL (Central UP Gas Limited), a leading player in the Indian City Gas Distribution sector, has been bestowed with the prestigious title of 'Best City Gas Distribution Company of the Year' by FIPPI (Federation of Indian Petroleum Industry). Hardeep Singh Puri, the Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, handed over the award to CUGL's Managing Director, R.K. Das and Director Commercial, Sunil Kumar Bains. CUGL is a Joint Venture of GAIL (India) Ltd. and BPCL, with operations spanning in 3 Geographical Areas, Kanpur (Parts of Unnao), Bareilly and Jhansi.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY					
Tivrandrum (Gati Shakti Unit)					
E-Tender Notice No.					
TVC/GSU/8/2023 Dated 01/06/23, 02/06/23 & 03/06/2023					
Chief Project Manager/Gati Shakti/Tivrandrum Division, Tivrandrum-14 for and on behalf of the President of India, invites online tenders for the following works as per tender notice given in our e-tender portal www.irpsa.gov.in . The tenderer(s) contractor(s) to apply for e-tender for WORKS in Tivrandrum Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal www.irpsa.gov.in .					
Sl. No.	Name of work	Approx. Value Rs. (In lakh)	Earnest Money Deposit Rs.	Period of completion in Months	Date of Opening
1	Upgradation of Nagercoil Jn. (NCJ) and Kulliturai (KZT) Railway stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme Phase I constructions	962.68	631400.00	6 Months	23.06.2023
2	Upgradation of Chirayinkeezh (CRY) and Neyyattinkara (NYT) Railway stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme Phase I constructions	576.25	438100.00	6 Months	23.06.2023
3	Upgradation of Kayankulam Junction (KYJ) and Mavelikkara (MVLK) Railway stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme Phase I constructions	990.43	645200.00	6 Months	24.06.2023
4	Upgradation of Tiruvalla (TVLV) and Changanassery (CGY) Railway stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme Phase I constructions	1006.31	653200.00	6 Months	24.06.2023
5	Upgradation of Ettimannur (ETM) and Tirupitthura (TRTR) Railway stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme Phase I constructions	543.31	421700.00	6 Months	24.06.2023
6	Upgradation of Wadakkancheri (WKL) and Guruvayur (GUV) Railway stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme Phase I constructions	734.83	517400.00	6 Months	24.06.2023
7	Upgradation of Alappuzha (ALLP), Angamali for Kaladi (AFK) and Chalakudi (CKL) Railway stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme Phase I constructions	1352.86	826400.00	6 Months	24.06.2023
8	Providing Ceremonial Flag at 13 stations (KFK, MVLK, CGY, GUV, WKL, CKL, TRTR, AFK, TRVL, ETM, KZT, NYT and CRY) under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme Phase I constructions	181.67	240800.00	6 Months	23.06.2023
9	Construction of 2 bays of Cover Over Platform of IRS type at Guruvayur (GUV), Wadakkancherry (WKL), Chalakudi (CKL) and Tirupitthura (TRTR) Railway stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme Phase I constructions	102.69	201400.00	12 Months	23.06.2023
10	Angamali for Kaladi (AFK) - Augmentation of goods unloading line and Platform at AFK station	605.08	452600.00	12 Months	26.06.2023
Detailed approximate value of tender, EMD & location are given in the e-portal, www.irpsa.gov.in . For Details of bid submission, please refer website portal www.irpsa.gov.in .					
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PUBLIC NOTICE

As per the notice of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act-2002, under Section 13(2).
A notice is hereby given that the following borrower/s have defaulted the repayment of principal and payment of interest of loans obtained by them and Others from the bank and those have turned to be Non-Performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act-2002 on their last known address. Also hereby informed by the way of public notice about the same.

01. Name and Address of Borrower/s: KAVITHA NANDAKUMAR, W/O NANDAKUMARE, "Tejith Elingant", Flat No.103, Seegehalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru – 560049.
Surety: 1. NANDAKUMARE S/O ETHIRAJU, 2. AKISETTY SAI PRAVEEN S/o Poomachandra Nageshwar Rao, 03.GANESH.C, S/O CHINNA GURAPPA.

Property Address of Secured Assets/Assets to be enforced:-
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:
(DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPOSITE SITE ON WHICH THE BUILDING "TEJITH ELEGANT" IS CONSTRUCTED)

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing converted land measuring 00 acre 09.08 guntas comprised in survey No.30/1A16(old Sy.No.30/1A1) of seegehalli village , K.R.puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and duly converted for non – agricultural residential purpose by the order of the special deputy commissioner, Bengaluru District , bengaluru, wide is order bearing No.ALN(E) SR(KRP)H62/2011/12 dated 03.10.2011 now coming under the jurisdiction ward No.53 BBMP Bengaluru, and bearing BBMP Khatha No.524/30/1, A16/196 and bounded on the :

East By	Land in survey No.30/IA3 and 30/IA15
West by	Land in survey No.30/IA1 and 30/IB
North By	Road and
South By	Land in survey No.30/IA4

"Schedule B property"
(Description of the undivided share of land hereby sold/conveyed)
447.61Sq.ft of undivided share of right, title, interest and ownership in the schedule A Property.
"Schedule C property"
(Description of the salable /Super Built up Area)
A Two bed room apartment / Flat bearing 103, situated on the First Floor in the buling known as Tejith Elegant, being constructed on schedule A property measuring a salable area / super built up area of 1220.00sq.ft, together with one covered car parking space in stilt floor and apartment is bounded on the :

East By	Open to sky
West by	Open to sky
North By	Flat No. 104 and
South By	Flat.No. 102

Outstanding as upto 30-04-2023:- Rs. 46,84,925-00 + other charges
(Note: Above amount is excluding interest, penal interest, postage, legal charges, advertisement charges and other charges to be levied from 01.05.2023).

02. Name and Address of Borrower/s: NANDAKUMARE S/O ETHIRAJU, "Tejith Elingant", Flat No.G2, Seegehalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru – 560049.
Surety:-1. KAVITHA NANDAKUMAR W/O NANDAKUMARE. 2. AKISETTY SAI PRAVEEN S/O Poornachandra Nageshwar Rao, 03. GANESH.C S/O CHINNA GURAPPA.

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North By	Road and
South By	Land in survey No.30/IA4

"Schedule B property"
(Description of the undivided share /Interest of land)
454.95Sq.ft of undivided share of right, title, interest and ownership in the schedule A Property.
Schedule C property"
(Description of the salable /Super Built up Area)
A Two bed room apartment / Flat bearing G2, situated in the ground Floor in the buling known as Tejith Elegant, being constructed on schedule A property measuring a salable area / super built up area of 1240.00sq.ft, together with one covered car parking space in stilt floor and apartment is bounded on the :

East By	Open to sky
West by	Open to sky
North By	Flat No. G1 and
South By	Flat.No. G3

Outstanding as upto 30-04-2023:- Rs. 47,08,670-00 + Other Charges
(Note: Above amount is excluding interest, penal interest, postage, legal charges, advertisement charges and other charges to be levied from 01-05-2023)

The above borrower and/or their guarantors (wherever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within 60 days from the date of bank served notice dated 29.05.2023, failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days as per the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act – 2002.

Date: 29.05.2023
Place: BENGALURU
Authorized Officer / General Manager
Sri Seetharaghava Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Hosadurga


Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
 (Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)
 Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
 Mobile No. 96461-10914
E-Tender Enq No. 459P/-1/EMPWP-12335 **dated : 08.06.23**
 Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-I) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites **E-Tender ID No. 2023_POWER_103763_1** for the work of Routine Cleaning, Sweeping & upkeeping of Roads, Paths, Berms and maintenance of Sewerage System of Nuhon Colony & Power Colony at GGSSTP, Roopnagar.
 For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from **08.06.23 / 02.00 PM** onwards.
Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY				
Materials Management Department				
Auction Programme				
Notice No.07/2023				
e-Auction will be conducted for disposal of Ferrous scrap, Non-Ferrous scrap, other Misc scrap, condemned Wagon, Coaches & Locom, Scrap Rails and other Permanent Way scrap material.				
Sl.No	e-Auctioned on	Date of auction for the month of July '23	Material for auction	
1	GSD/PER	04/07/2023	12/07/2023	20/07/2023
2	CSSD/GOC	06/07/2023	14/07/2023	24/07/2023
3	SSD/PFL	06/07/2023	14/07/2023	24/07/2023
4	AMAS/Division	03/07/2023	11/07/2023	19/07/2023
5	SA/Division	03/07/2023	11/07/2023	19/07/2023
6	TYC/Division	05/07/2023	13/07/2023	21/07/2023
7	PGT/Division	05/07/2023	13/07/2023	21/07/2023
8	TPJ/Division	07/07/2023	17/07/2023	25/07/2023
9	MDU/Division	07/07/2023	17/07/2023	25/07/2023
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 (A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
 No.8, "Samparka Soudha", Dr. Rajkumar Road,
 Rajajinagar 1st Block, Bengaluru-560 010. Telefax : 080-22024000
 e-mail : cekrdc@gmail.com Website: <http://www.krdc.in>
No. KRDC/IFB/2023-24/02 **Date: 05.06.2023**
INVITATION OF BIDS FOR COLLECTION OF ROAD USER FEE
 Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited (KRDC) proposes to invite bids from reputed company / partnership firm / proprietary firm / individuals for 1) Collection of User Fee from toll plazas near Hiremannapura village on Sindhanur - Tavaregera - Kushiathi Road (SH-30), length -64.30 Km, in the State of Karnataka" and 2) Collection of Road User Fee on Sandur - Hospet Road (SH-49) from Toll Plazas at Km 5.70 near Susheelnagar and at Km 25.00 near Rajapur Village (length-27.10 Km) in Bellari District, Karnataka. Interested bidders can participate through KPP-portal and documents can be downloaded from website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> The last date of receipt of tender is on **03.07.2023 upto 17.30 hours** & Technical bids will be opened on **05.07.2023 at 11.30 hours**.
Note: Please note henceforth, any changes in the schedule will not be published through News Papers and further changes if any, will be updated only on KPP-portal/ KRDC Website <http://www.krdc.in>
Sd/- Chief Engineer
KRDCL, Bengaluru
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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
 (RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
 CIN : U65110KA1970SGC001919
No:KPCL/2022-23/PS/WORK_INDENT 11/Cell 2 **Dated: 03.06.2023**
ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION
 (Two cover system) (Through e-procurement portal only)
 KPCL invites bids through GoK e-procurement platform <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> from the qualified bidders for "Design, Engineering, Manufacturing, Assembly, Quality surveillance, Testing at Manufacturer's works, Supply, Packing, Forwarding site, freight charges, transit Insurance, unloading at silo, storage, Erection, Testing Commissioning of latest Microprocessor based Distributed Control system(DCS) for Station C Boiler C&I, Turbine C&I and Electrical C&I systems (Operations of Electrical equipment throw DCS) with unified hardware and software on single platform, UPS system, few field Instrumental Cables including supply of Essential spares, training, Dismantling of the existing system comprehensive insurance covering unloading, storage, infra site transportation, Erect, Commissioning under R&M works of 1x210MW, Unit #4 of RTPS and handing over to the Owner/Corporation in operating condition and guarantee for reliable operation of Control systems". All other details can be had from the GoK website. Last date and time for submission of technical bid Cover along with EMD and Price bid Cover II through e-procurement cell: 30.06.2023, 17.00 Hrs. Further details can be had from the office of the **Chief Engineer (Thermal Designs), KPCL, No.3, 2nd Floor, Green Building, (Drugs Control Department Premises) Palace Road, Bengaluru-560 001. Mobile: 94495 96598 / 91416 07950. E-mail: cestdkpcl@karnataka.gov.in / kpclcetd@gmail.com cetdeed2@gmail.com** Web site: <https://kpcl.karnataka.gov.in>


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AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.
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 The General Public hereby notified and informed that my client **Smt. B. Indumathi**, W/o. Sri Prakash Rao, residing at No.11, 9th Cross, Krishna Layout, Hulimavu, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru, herein by informed that Original Registered Rectification Deed dated 20-03-2008 Vide Document No.BGR-1-03003/2007-08, stored in C.D. No.BGRD11, Book-I, dated 24-03-2008, registered before the Sr. Sub-Registrar, Begur, Bengaluru Dist. Which have been lost/misplaced Hulimavu, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru, the said original document taken xerox and return back from BTM Layout by my client in this regard my client is also lodged a police complaint through online in respect of the lost the above said documents, which is registered Lost Report No. 0568003/2023 dated 04-06-2023 any person, in possession of the above said document may return back to me or any one having any sort of claim over the said property may be lodged their objections in writing if any within **SEVEN DAYS** from this day undersigned.
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R.F.A. No. 1427/2013
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 (By Sriyuths: Shanmukhappa addi, for appellant by Kesry & Co. (HQC VC filed), K.G. Sadashiviah addi, for appellant (NOC Given) /w/-
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 Appeal from the Judgment & Decree dated: 17-09-2010 passed in OS.No.15433/1999 on the file of the XXVIII Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge, Mayo Hall, Bangalore.
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WOBBLE TROUBLE FOR INDIA

Cummins-led pace attack used wobble seam to attack the stumps more, reducing Sharma & Co. to 151/5 on Day 2



SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
EXPRESS @ WTC FINAL
LONDON

TWENTY TWO balls into the first day of the World Test Championship final, Mohammed Siraj had shown India the way. After pitching it in that perfect English length area, he got the wobble-seam delivery to just leave. Usman Khawaja got a slight edge, unsure of what way the ball would go.

Post that moment though, India went away from it. They didn't attack the stumps more, or, as bowling coach Paras Mhambrey put it on Wednesday evening, 'didn't show the discipline they had in the morning session' (while Siraj does have an inclination to bowl wobble-seam balls, his opening partner, Mohammed Shami, is a more conventional bowler).

While India failed to run with what Siraj started, Australia embraced that approach. Because of that, they are sitting pretty and are favourites to lift the second edition of the WTC final (assuming weather holds good).

Each of the top three India batters — Rohit Sharma (leg before to Pat Cummins), Shubman Gill and Cheteshwar Pujara (bowed shouldering arms to Scott Boland and Cameron Green, respectively) — lost their wickets to the wobble-seam, a ball that's become one of the most important weapons in a bowler's armory.

Visualise the delivery Shami bowls. The seam is bolt upright and there is zero wobble at least till it pitches. Now, go back to see the wickets of each of the first three Indian batters. The seam isn't upright



India's Shubman Gill loses his wicket on Day 2 of the WTC Final on Friday | AP

meaning there's a fair amount of dancing even before it kisses the surface. Once it lands on the surface, the theory goes that it can move both ways; it's this outward or inward movement that could make batters vulnerable (some pacers, however, get the ball to jab back like it's an off-cutter).

While both Gill and Pujara made basic errors to deliveries that moved in after pitching, the wobble seam made the dismissals possible. In passing, it may not look very threatening or even as sexy as the conventional seam-up delivery that hoops after pitching.

In fact, on most occasions the degree of swing isn't even as high. But it's enough to either induce the edge or breach the defences. That's what the bowler is after. It's the reward Cummins got when he got through Sharma's defences to

SCOREBOARD: Australia 1st Innings (o/n score 327/3): Smith b Thakur 121, Head c Bharat b Siraj 163, Green c Gill b Shami 6, Carey lbw b Jadeja 48, Starc run out (sub Axar Patel) 5, Cummins c Rahane b Siraj 9, Lyon b Siraj 9, Boland (not out) 1; **Extras:** (B13, LB10, NB7, W8) 38; **Total:** (All out in 121.3 overs) 469; **FoW:** 4-361, 5-376, 6-387, 7-402, 8-453, 9-468; **Bowling:** Shami 29-4-122-2, Siraj 28.3-4-108-4, Yadav 23-5-77-0, Thakur 23-4-83-2, Jadeja 18-2-56-1; **India 1st Innings:** Sharma lbw b Cummins 15, Gill b Boland 13, Pujara b Green 14, Kohli c Smith b Starc 14, Rahane (batting) 29, Jadeja c Smith b Lyon 48, Bharat (batting) 5; **Extras:** (B4, LB4, NB5) 13; **Total:** (For 5 wickets in 38 overs) 151; **FoW:** 1-30, 2-30, 3-50, 4-71, 5-142; **Bowling:** Starc 9-0-52-1, Cummins 9-2-36-1, Boland 11-4-29-1, Green 7-1-22-1, Lyon 2-0-4-1.

rap him on the pad. How much does the Australian rate this ball? It's pretty much his primary weapon. With the new ball. With the old ball. Also his SOS ball. What about the deliv-

eries to both Pujara and Gill? According to Cricviz, a cricket data company, 'the balls to dismiss Gill and Pujara had a 33% and 28% chance of taking a wicket respectively, according to our Expected Wickets model. They were the two most threatening balls bowled in the match'. Forget the error in judgment, it was a piece of high art.

Jason Gillespie knows a thing or two about bowling on these surfaces. The former Australian bowler has spent multiple years in the County circuit, serving Yorkshire with distinction a few years ago.

In an interview he gave to this newspaper a few days ago, he had spoken about Shami's one potential weakness in these conditions.

"I think the challenge in England... he could maybe hold the ball slightly off-centre and try and bowl down the pitch as opposed to having a beautiful seam presentation... I think

that could make him even more dangerous. He has potential to actually evolve as a bowler in these conditions. If he just comes in and bowls seam up the whole time, that's great. But if the ball doesn't do a lot, then he's probably going to start looking at ways to have more of an impact. If he does something different... you never know, the ball could wobble if he changes the release. It might just nip off the seam one way or another and create doubt in the batter's mind. So that's the only thing I will say about him..."

And, when speaking about Boland, he had this to say. "He gets to nibble a little bit off the seam both back into and away. He keeps the stumps in play and also challenges the front pad."

After the wobble seam reduced India to 50/3 while chasing Australia's big 469, Mitchell Starc got one to jump from a good length area and Virat Kohli could only edge it to second slip.

If it wasn't for a fighting partnership between Ravindra Jadeja and Ajinkya Rahane, they may have been worse off than the 151/5 they find themselves in at stumps. Just when Jadeja looked set for more, Nathan Lyon found the outside edge with Smith doing the rest at first slip. Rahane, playing his first Test in 18 months, and KS Bharat will have to bat for the majority of the first session to even entertain visions of getting close to Australia's total. Otherwise, it could be another hard day of toil on the field. The one silver lining, though, is that the weather is predicted to turn foul over the weekend so Australia may have one eye on that.



ICC WORLD TEST CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL 2023

ICC still waiting on 2023 ODI World Cup schedule from India

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ London

AT a briefing following the Board of Control for Cricket in India's (BCCI) SGM in Ahmedabad during the final leg of the Indian Premier League (IPL) last month, the board had gone on record to say that the World Cup itinerary would be unveiled around the World Test Championship final in London.

"(The) press conference will happen and it will happen in London around the World Test Championship final," board secretary, Jay Shah, had said then. "The complete schedule for the tournament will also be revealed."

That may not come to fruition. At lunch on Day One of the final, the chief executive of the International Cricket Council (ICC), Geoff Allardye, did not set a timeframe towards announcing the schedule. In fact, Allardye, who was speaking to BBC's Test Match Special, had revealed that the ICC were yet to get the final schedule of the event from the hosts (India, in this case). "Even today (Wednesday), we might be receiving the schedule from the hosts," he had said when asked about the delay in announcing the schedule for ICC's blue riband event.

Interestingly, Australia and New Zealand (the countries who hosted the event in 2015), revealed the schedule as early as July 2013. The dates for the last World Cup in the UK were announced in April 2018. Usually, dates for the global events are announced well in advance to give fans an opportunity to plan their travel and accommodation properly apart from giving teams an idea of who they face when.

When pressed on the subject, Allardye said: "We very much work hand in hand with the hosts. In some places, there is a lot of consultation that needs to take place both within the cricket system and with governments etc. They (host) have to go through the right checks and balances."

When asked if the delay was related to Pakistan, Allardye was measured. "Until I see the schedule... I'm waiting... hoping... we get something in the next day or two. I think our events team is very experienced in putting on cricket events in all countries. You control what you can control and that's the approach our team is taking."

After the ICC gets the schedule from the hosts, they themselves have to do a bit of housekeeping. "We have got a bit of consultation to do with all the participating teams and the broadcasters," he continued on the subject. "We will be publishing that as soon as we can."

On the issue of Pakistan and India itself, Allardye said: "I don't think we can fully comprehend the magnitude of the issues between the two countries. In a cricketing sense, the Asia Cup isn't an issue that the ICC is involved in. When we get to World Cups, India and Pakistan have obviously come together and played each other. They (India) are going to put on a 10-team tournament and with Pakistan, we have an agreement with them about participation in ICC events. There is always speculation and conjecture and hyperbole around the issues... we are expecting cricket to win out again."

Wrestling trials for Asiad may be extended

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

TRIALS to select the national wrestling team for the upcoming Asian Games may be extended to accommodate protesting grapplers including 2020 Tokyo Olympic bronze medalist Bajrang Punia. Coach Gian Singh, who on Thursday was included in the ad-hoc committee formed by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) to run the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI), hinted at the possibility soon after being named.

The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has asked all the national sports federations to submit their Asiad entries latest by June 30. It in turn will have to send entries to the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) by July 15. "Bajrang had told me in the past that he wanted to appear for the Asian Games trials. I cannot talk about Vinesh (Phogat) and Sakshi (Malik) as they didn't speak with me in this regard. Bajrang did express his interest," Singh told this daily.

Apart from Singh, another wrestling coach Ashok Garg has also been included in the panel. Union sports minister Anurag Thakur, on Wednesday, had mentioned that two coaches would be included in the committee as they need people with technical expertise ahead of the Asiad trials. In fact, Singh and Garg were competition directors during the trials conducted by the ad

hoc committee.

Singh said they will soon talk to wrestlers and finalise dates of the trials. "It's not about Bajrang only as there are other wrestlers who wanted to compete in trials. We will soon speak to wrestlers and seek their opinion on trials. If they agree, we will not mind extending the dates if required. Anyways, these wrestlers need time to prepare. As everyone knows, they have not trained or competed for months now. The one-and-a-half-month period may not be enough but it will give them some time to prepare. Most probably, the trials will be held in the second week of July," added Singh.

It should be mentioned here that the ad-hoc body has earlier said that it will conduct trials for Asiad between June 20-25. As Asiad will have competitions in six Olympic weight categories, trials for the same were planned first. Besides, a team for the upcoming World Championships, which is also an Olympic qualifier, has to be selected. Given the situation, the ad-hoc panel has decided to hold selection trials in the remaining four weight categories before June 30. The WFI had sent the provisional entries for the Asian Games before the ad-hoc panel was formed. The list included Bajrang and Vinesh but Sakshi Malik's name was not included.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

ALL-TIME GREAT VS THEIR APPARENT

Djokovic will be playing his 49th Grand Slam semifinal while Alcaraz only his second, but that has in no way brought down the buildup to this clash. Having had to face Rafael Nadal as the biggest adversary on clay, Djokovic will be up against the youngster who is deemed to follow the path of the Spaniard to greatness.

He carries himself very well. Brings a lot of intensity on the court. Reminds me of someone from his country that plays with a left hand

—Novak Djokovic



BATTLE OF ERAS

Novak Djokovic takes on World No. 1 Carlos Alcaraz while Casper Ruud faces Alexander Zverev in the French Open semifinals on Friday, a look...

THE GUY TO BEAT

The last time and the only time, the duo faced each other, Alcaraz, the then 19-year-old, came out on top beating the Serb in the Madrid Open — a day after he had eliminated Nadal. Since then, Alcaraz has been on the rise, but for one reason or other, they have not played against each other. That Djokovic said "he is the guy to beat here (Paris)," sums it up.

CHANCE FOR NOVAK

Tied with Nadal at 22 Grand Slams, Djokovic will first have to get past Alcaraz if he wishes to break the record for most men's titles. The Spaniard, meanwhile, will be chasing his second major, having won his first in US Open when Djokovic was not allowed to take part in the tournament because of his vaccination status.

Since the draw came out, everyone was expecting this semi-final against Novak, myself as well. Since last year I really wanted to play again against Novak — Carlos Alcaraz.

Ruud takes on Zverev

Meanwhile, there is another semifinal between 2022 runner-up Ruud and Olympic champion Zverev who is in the last four for a third successive year. Zverev leads Ruud 2-1 in their head-to-head match-ups but they have never met on clay. That could prove significant as world number four Ruud boasts the best record on the surface since 2020 with 86 wins.

MISSED CHANCE

No homecoming for Messi as Barcelona fail again

TALES AZZONI @ Madrid

ONCE again, Barcelona couldn't do enough to entice Lionel Messi. Nearly two years after the club was forced to let Messi go against his will because of its financial struggles, Barcelona again missed out on a chance to bring the World Cup winner back.

The 35-year-old Messi announced Wednesday he would not return to Spain and instead said he was going to join Inter Miami in Major League Soccer. There had been hopes of a reunion between the Argentina great and the Spanish club

where he thrived for nearly two decades before leaving to join Paris Saint-Germain, but in the end there was only more disappointment for both sides.

Again, Barcelona's finances kept the club from luring Messi back. The Argentine apparently wanted to return but didn't want to go through the ordeal of not knowing whether the Catalan club would be able to sign him. He said he was told the club would have to either sell other players or lower salaries, and he didn't want that to happen. "I really wanted to come back. I was very excited to be able to return," Messi told



File picture of Lionel Messi during his early days in FC Barcelona | AP

Spanish media. "But after having experienced what I experienced and the exit I had, I did not want to be in the same situation again, waiting to see what was going to happen."

Barcelona was mired in debt when Messi left in 2021. The club couldn't make the numbers work back then as Messi was forced to wait in hopes of having his contract renewed. This time, Messi said he wasn't going to wait on others.

"I wanted to make my own decision, thinking about me and my family," Messi said. It wasn't all about the money for Messi, who chose Inter

Muchova stuns Sabalenka to reach final

AGENCIES @ Paris

KAROLINA Muchova of the Czech Republic saved a match point and battled back from 2-5 down in the final set to shock world number two Aryna Sabalenka and reach her maiden Grand Slam final at the French Open on Friday.

Muchova, ranked at 43, defeated the Australian Open winner 7-6 (7/5), 6-7 (5/7), 7-5 in a thrilling three-hour 13-minute match and will face either defending champion Iga Swiatek or Brazil's Beatriz Haddad Maia in Saturday's final.

"It's unbelievable. I just kept fighting. But I don't want to sound cocky, I just keep working on my game," said Muchova. The 26-year-old added Sabalenka to an impressive list of victims in Paris which included eighth seed Maria Sakkari in the first round and 2021 runner-up Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova in the quarter-final. For Sabalenka, defeat ended her run of 12 successive match wins at the Slams as she paid a heavy price for 53 unforced errors while the versatile Muchova saved nine of 13 break points.

India women storm into semis with 11-0 thrashing

KAKAMIGAHARA: The Indian junior women's hockey team confirmed its spot in the semi-finals of the Asia Cup by mauling Chinese Taipei 11-0 in its last pool match here on Thursday. The win also cemented India's position atop Pool A. India finished the group stage of the tournament unbeaten, having won three games and drawn one.

EXPRESS READ

Intercontinental Cup to begin on June 9

BHUBANESWAR: Three teams, including hosts India, Lebanon and Mongolia, have arrived in Bhubaneswar for the Intercontinental Cup 2023 to be held at Kalinga Stadium from June 9-18. The Vanuatu team is expected to reach on Thursday night. India coach Igor Stimac said, "We're looking forward to start winning games."



An expected El Nino climate phenomenon has arrived, raising fears of extreme weather and temperature records, scientists at the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said on Thursday



Deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon fell by 31% in the first five months of President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva's administration versus the same period last year, officials said on Wednesday

NEW METHOD OF HEART TRANSPLANT GIVES RAY OF HOPE

Hearts can now be donated after circulatory death, raising number of donor hearts by 30%

HEALTH

WASHINGTON: Most transplanted hearts are from donors who are brain dead, but new research shows a different approach can be just as successful and boost the number of available organs.

It's called donation after circulatory death (DCD), a method long used to recover kidneys and other organs but not more fragile hearts. Duke Health researchers said on Wednesday that using those long-shunned hearts could allow possibly thousands more patients a chance at a lifesaving transplant—expanding the number of donor hearts by 30%.

"Honestly, if we could snap our fingers and just get people to use this, I think it probably would go up even more than that," said transplant surgeon Dr. Jacob Schroder of Duke University School of Medicine, who led the research.

The usual method of organ donation occurs when doctors, through careful testing, determine someone has no brain function after a catastrophic injury—meaning they're brain-dead. The body is left on a ventilator that keeps the heart beating and organs oxygenated until they're recovered and put on ice.

In contrast, donation after circulatory death occurs when someone has a non-survivable brain injury but, because all brain function hasn't yet ceased, the family decides to

withdraw life support and the heart stops. That means organs go without oxygen for a while before they can be recovered—and surgeons, worried the heart would be damaged, left it behind.

What's changed: Now doctors can remove those hearts and put them in a machine that "reanimates" them, pumping through blood and nutrients as they're transported—and demonstrating if they work OK before the planned transplant.

Wednesday's study, conducted at multiple hospitals around the country, involved 180 transplant recipients, half who received DCD hearts and half given hearts from brain-dead donors that were transported on ice.

Survival six months later was about the same—94% for the recipients of cardiac-death donations and 90% for those who got the usual hearts, the researchers reported in the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

The findings are exciting and show "the potential to increase fairness and equity in heart transplantation, allowing more persons with heart failure to have access to this lifesaving therapy," transplant cardiologist Dr. Nancy Sweitzer of Washington University in St. Louis, wrote in an accompanying editorial.

Last year, 4,111 heart transplants were performed in the United States, a record number but not nearly enough to meet the need.



2,000 CLAY FIGURINES

A ministry statement said the finds from work this year included more than 2,000 intact or almost complete clay figurines, mostly of women and children but also some of male actors, as well as of tortoises, lions, pigs and birds



VESSELS LINKED TO GREEK GODDESS OF AGRICULTURE

Several ceremonial pottery vessels that were unearthed are linked with the worship of Demeter, the ancient Greek goddess of agriculture, and her daughter Persephone, to whom the excavated sanctuary complex was dedicated

The seaside site of Vryokastro on Kythnos was the ancient capital of the island, inhabited without break between the 12th century BC and the 7th AD, when it was abandoned for a stronger position during a period of pirate raids

DISCOVERY OF LUXURY POTTERY

The excavation by Greece's University of Thessaly and the Culture Ministry also found luxury pottery imported from other parts of Greece, ornate lamps and fragments of ritual vases used in the worship of Demeter and Persephone at Eleusis, an ancient Athens suburb

EXFILE • ARCHAEOLOGY

Greek island temple complex reveals countless offerings

Archaeologists excavating a hilltop sanctuary on the Aegean Sea island of Kythnos have discovered "countless" pottery offerings left by ancient worshippers over the centuries, Greece's Culture Ministry said on Wednesday. The excavations are set to continue through 2025



ARTIFACTS FROM THE SCANT RUINS

The artifacts came from the scant ruins of the two small temples, a long building close by that may have served as a temple storeroom and a nearby pit where older offerings were buried to make space for new ones. The sanctuary was in use for about a thousand years, starting from the 7th century BC



Excavation staff work on the remains of an ancient sanctuary on the Aegean Sea island of Kythnos | AP

ASSOCIATION WITH ELEUSIS

It is unclear to what extent the site on Kythnos was associated with Eleusis — one of the most important religious centres in ancient Greece, where the goddesses were worshipped during secret rites that were only open to initiates forbidden to speak of what they saw. The sanctuary at Eleusis is known to have owned land on the island

INHABITATION 10,000 YEARS AGO

Kythnos, in the Cyclades island group, was first inhabited about 10,000 years ago. Its copper deposits were mined from the 3rd millennium BC, and in Roman times it was a place of political exile

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Advt No.: NLUO/RIC/001/Ph.D./2023
National Law University Odisha (NLUO), Cuttack is a premier Law University in India invites applications for admission to Thirteen (13) Full Time Ph.D. seats & Two (02) for the Academic Year, 2023-24. Interested and eligible candidates are required to send duly filled application along with a proof of payment Rs.5,000/- (Rs.4000/- for SC/ST candidates) through online mode of NLUO Gateway (Details provided in the NLUO website) must reach the undersigned on or before 26th June, 2023.

Admission to the Ph.D course at NLUO will be done on the basis of Application submitted, written test and Outline of the Scheme, Synopsis, certificate of service, certificate of last qualified exam / course, etc.

The University offers Rs.20,000/- per month stipend. For further details like the prescribed Google Application Form, Notification including eligibility, procedure of admission, fees structure, reservations etc. please visit www.nluo.ac.in.

Sd/- Registrar

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX-IV (RULE 8 (1))

WHEREAS: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the AXIS BANK LTD., Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated 24.02.2023 calling upon the 1) Mr. Surya Prakash Reddy S/o Venkata Krishna Reddy, # 100, 1st Floor, 4th Main, NGEF Layout, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore 560094. All At: Mr. Surya Prakash Reddy, S/o Venkata Krishna Reddy, # 68, 7th Cross, NGEF Layout, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore 560094. (Borrower/Mortgager) 2) Mrs. Saraswathi Peddi Reddy, D/o Narappa Reddy, # 100, 1st Floor, 4th Main, NGEF Layout, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore 560094. Also At: Mrs. Saraswathi Peddi Reddy, D/o Narappa Reddy, No.7-338/5/5, Mangamrudan, Ongole Municipality, Opposite Indian Gas, Prakasam, A.P 523002 (Co Applicant) to repay the amount. Rs.20,10,648/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Ten Thousand Six Hundred and Forty-Eight Only) being the amount due as on 23.02.2023 mentioned in the notice towards the loan account No. PHR056101506818 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 08.06.2023.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the AXIS BANK LTD, of amount Rs. 20,10,648/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Ten Thousand Six Hundred and Forty-Eight Only) being the amount due as on 23.02.2023 and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of mortgaged property : All that piece and parcel of the Site No.45, Plot No.45, Bharathi Enclave, Sy. No.21 Shettarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore-560092 and Bounded as follows East by : Road, West by : Site No. 92 & 93, North by : Site No.44, South by : Site No.46.

For any clarification, please contact Mr. Raghunath +91-9886960484

Date : 08.06.2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore Axis Bank Ltd.



Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
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TENDER - CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, borrower M/S. VISHWAS ENTERPRISES, Represented by its proprietor Sri.Ramesha, No-245/3, 6th Main, 3rd Cross, Near Bis-Up English High School, Hegganahalli, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560091. Personal Guarantee Of Mr.Santhosh Kumar S/o Thimmaiah, No E336, 5th Cross, Rajiv Gandhinagar, Chowdeshwarinagar, Laggere, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560058. Having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OP BANK LTD., HSR Layout Branch, Bangalore. The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is Rs.40,09,371.00 (Rupees Forty Lakhs Nine Thousand Three Hundred Seventy One Only) as on 21.02.2019 along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.3, Assessment No 24/3, Khatha No. 245, CMC Khatha No.561/1863 and BBMP Khatha No. 245,24/3/3, Ward No. 71, Hegganahalli, Hegganahalli Sub-division, Bangalore, Measuring East To West 25 feet, North To south 52 feet, Totally measuring 1300 sq feet and building thereon and bounded on:- East by : Site No 4, West by : Site No 2, North by: Sri. B Narayanaswamy Property, South by: 20 feet Road.	11-07-2023 at 11.00 AM Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore-10.	Rs.78,00,000-00 (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakh Only) EMD: Rs.7,80,000-00 (Rupees Seven Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476) on all working days during office hours. (2) The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of "Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.," payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender - cum - Auction Sale Notice. (3) Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2ND Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476) Latest by 10.07.2023 before 5.00 P.M. Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. (4) The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. (5) In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount shall be refunded without interest. (6) The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. (7) The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at 12.00 PM on 11.07.2023. (8) After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. (9) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. (10) The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. (11) The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. (12) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. (13) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and -5.00PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. (14) The property is put for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION". The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. (15) Bidder can bid for all or any one of the lots by submitting their EMD amount for the individual property. (16) In case the bidder is a company, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the auction on behalf of the Company should be submitted. (17) If the sale price is more than Rs.50,00,000-00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only), then the auction purchaser/successful bidder has to deduct 1% of the Sale Price as TDS in the name of owner of the property & remit to Income Tax Department as per Section 194 IA of Income Tax Act and only 99% of the Sale Price has to be remitted to the Bank. The Sale Certificate will be issued only on receipt of Form 26QB & Challan for having remitted the TDS. For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2ND Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476) -Mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com

Place : Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date : 08.06.2023 TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,



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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (Rules)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., under SARFAESI Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3, issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrowers / guarantors listed hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the "said Borrowers"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the Notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of Notice, as per details given below.

The said Notices have been returned undelivered by the postal authorities / have not been duly acknowledged by the borrowers. Hence the Company by way of abundant caution is effecting this publication of the demand notice (as per the provisions of Rule 3(1)). The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrowers, as per the said Act. As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to the Company by the respective parties as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrowers/ Guarantors with address	Amount claimed as per Demand Notice *	Description of the Secured Asset	Date of NPA
1	Mrs. Chandrika Y C and Mr. Mohan Kumar S (Borrowers) Mr. Krishnamurthy M (Guarantor)	Rs. 38,30,035/-	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Residential Flat No.CB-01-04, Block B1, Unit No.203 in the 1st Floor, East Facing, Consisting of 2.5 BHK, In the Multistoried residential apartment names as "KSR CORDELIA" Situated at Sy No. 67/2, Dasarahalli village, Krishnaraja puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. Super built up area of 1146 Sq ft and Undivided share in the land 370 Sq ft. and bounded on:East by : Passage, West by : Open to Sky, North by: Club House, South by: Flat No.CB-01-03	29-05-2023
2	Mr. Manjunatha V and Mrs. Shipila (Borrowers)	Rs. 38,30,035/-	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Residential Flat No.CA-02-06, Block A1, Unit No.301 in the 2nd Floor, West Facing, Consisting of 2.5 BHK, In the Multistoried residential apartment names as "KSR CORDELIA" Situated at Sy No. 67/2, Dasarahalli village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. Super built up area of 1256 Sq ft and Undivided share in the land 406 Sq ft. and bounded on:East by : Open to Sky, West by : Passage & Flat No. CA-02-05, North by: Open to Sky, South by: Flat No.CA-02-01	29-05-2023
3	Mr. Raghavendra G and Mr. Arun K R (Borrowers) Mrs. Kalavathi K (Guarantor)	Rs.55,65,958/-	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing KHATHA No.4/4, Property Situated Kodigehalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to west:38+30.9/2 ft, North to South:38+45+54/3 ft totally measuring 1573 Sq ft and bounded on:East by: K H Ramakrishnapa's Property, West by : Gopalappa's Property, North by: Road, South by: Raghavendra's Property	29-05-2023
4	Mr. Mahesh Kumar P and Mrs. Manjula Mahesh Kumar (Borrowers) Mr. Muralidharan P.D (Guarantor)	Rs.28,04,071/-	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.58, Out of Property No.131/1, V.P.KATHA No.318/1, New Katha No.1489, Situated at Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to west:30 ft, North to South:40 ft totally measuring 1200 Sq ft and bounded on:East by : Site No.57, West by : Site No.59, North by: 25 Feet wide Road, South by: Site No.50	29-05-2023
5	Mr. Raju R and Mrs. Amudha R (Borrowers) Mr Velumurugan K (Guarantor)	Rs.29,14,512/- +Rs.6,91,261/- (Total from 2 loans Rs. 36,05,773/-)	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Western Portion of Site No.11, Assessment No.96 and 97, Katha No.244, Situated at Chinnayakana palya Grama, Doddabiderekallu Dhakale, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to west:20 ft, North to South:68 ft totally measuring 1360 Sq ft and bounded on: East by : Remaining portion of same site number belongs to Sri M. Srinivasa Murthy West by : Site No.12, North by: Private Property, South by: Road	29-05-2023

* Payable with further interest at contractual rates as agreed from the date mentioned above till date of payment. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaid security. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Sd/-
Date : 08.06.2023
Place : Bangalore
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited